

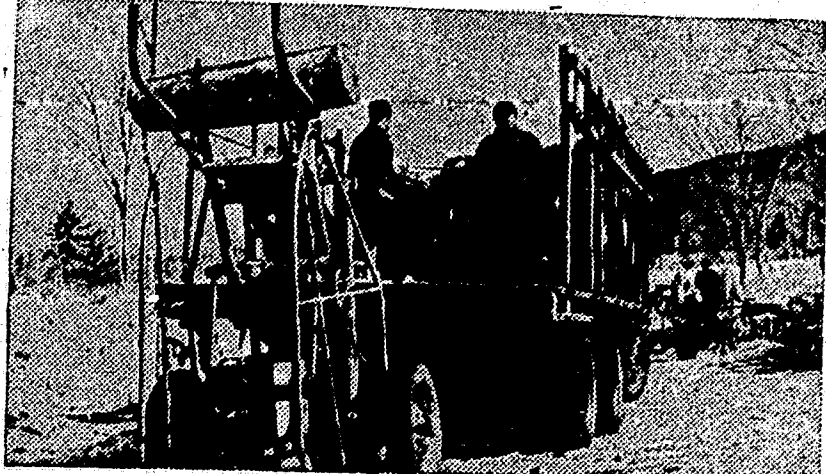
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Onofrio Invents Loading Machine



Carmino Onofrio of Gorham, N. H., formerly of Bethel, is the inventor of this pulpwood loader which promises to revolutionize the handling of this important commodity. It is said that this machine will load seven 150 pound sticks a minute. This inventor's originality was demonstrated here several years ago when he built a light monoplane as his first flying venture. Since then he has gone far in aviation and other lines. He has served as instructor for the armed forces and at present with his other work is teaching members of the Berlin Civil Air Patrol.

MAYNARD YOUNG, G. A. '36 KILLED OVER GERMANY

Sgt. Maynard Young, son of Mrs. Kate Young of West Minot, was killed in action over Germany April 22. He attended schools in West Minot and Bethel, graduating from Gould Academy in 1936. Prior to joining the Army Air Forces he was employed at the Southworth Machine Shop at Portland. He received his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., and was a member of a Bombardment Squadron in England.

SCHOOL SUPT. WIGHT REELECTED FOR TWO YEARS

The annual meeting of the joint committee of the School Union of Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Newry and Upton was held at the Bethel Grammar School Friday evening. Earl A. Davis was elected chairman and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett was elected secretary. It was voted to re-elect Miss Carrie Wight as superintendent for two years.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE HAS MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

A Mother's Day program was presented at the regular meeting of Bear River Grange at Newry Corner Saturday night. All the regular officers were present except the Lady Assistant Steward, Sister Lila Coudige, officer pro tem. It was voted to have the piano tuned and the clock repaired.

Following the balloting upon two applications the regular officers surrendered the chairs to the mothers present:

Master—Carrie French
Overseer—Lilas Coudige
Lecturer—Nellie Hodsdon
Steward—Una Stearns
A. S.—Gertie Bartlett
Chaplain—Amy Bennett
Treasurer—Hattie Hutchinson
Secretary—Susan Wight
Ceres—Addie Saunders
Pomona—Mary Ladd
Flora—Pearl Kilgore
L. A. S.—Minnie Bennett
Literary Program:
Songs, "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "When You and I Were Young Maggie"
Reading, "The Origin of Mother's Day"
Reading, "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World"
Song, "Work for the Night Is Coming"
C. F. Saunders and George Stearns were appointed captains for a "Ball Game" which consisted of questions on Grange History. The score was 6-5 in favor of Bro. Saunders' side.
Closing song, "Till We Meet Again"
Twenty-three members were present. The next regular meeting will be Saturday night, May 27.

WARDEN TO VISIT SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE MAY 15

Thelma R. Taylor of Woodland, warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, will make her official visit to Sunset Rebekah Lodge at their regular meeting on Monday evening, May 15. Other visitors include Sadie Silver, District Deputy President, and Beulah K. Holden, District Deputy Marshal of South Paris. The meeting which opens at 8 o'clock is preceded by a 6:30 supper.

The district meeting will be held at Norway on May 17.

SPECIAL CORPORATION MEETING TO BE HELD MAY 22

A meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation for the consideration of the traffic and parking regulations as submitted by the committee appointed after the March meeting will be held on Monday, May 22.

The proposed ordinance was printed in full in the last issue of the Citizen. The committee recommends: No parking on Philbrook Street on High Street, restricted parking on Elm (Main to High) Church, Chapman and Mechanic Streets.

There should be a large attendance at this meeting so that a fair discussion may be had and a reasonable and workable system of parking be adopted.

OSTEOPATHY TO OPEN OFFICE HERE MONDAY

Gerald L. Kneeland, osteopathic physician, who formerly practiced in Versailles, Mo., will open his office in the Mrs. Annie Young place on upper Main Street next Monday. The doctor, a native of Portland, is a graduate of the Kentucky College of Osteopathy.

Mrs. Kneeland was a Miss Kneeland and they have four children: David, 11; Susan, 8; Rachel, 6; and Harriet, 2½. Dr. Kneeland and son have been at the Young place this week making it ready for their use and they expect Mr. Kneeland and the girls here here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and Mrs. Tena Thurston have returned home from visiting Richard Young and family at Jessup, Md.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Miss Cora Chapman, Mrs. Fannie Carter and Miss Alice Copen have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Warren Bean and Mrs. Clayton Bean spent Monday and Tuesday in Lewiston, where Mrs. Bean underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean returned home Friday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs at Penikese Island.

Mrs. Clifford Merrill was in Portland to attend the funeral of Robert Wornell. Mr. Wornell was formerly Maud Davis of this town.

Charles Tuell arrived in Bethel Monday after spending a few weeks with relatives in Boston and from Orlando, Fla., where he spent the winter.



REV. P. J. CLIFFORD

Word was received Monday of the death of Rev. Percy J. Clifford at Glastonbury, Conn. Mr. Clifford was pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church from 1934 to 1938.

He was born in Brewer, in 1883 and was educated at Belfast and from the Theological Seminary in Hartford. He was a deputy enforcement officer 1901 to 1911. Since graduating from the Theological Seminary in 1914 he has held pastorates in Smyrna Mills, Limestone, Lubec, Winthrop, North Anson, Bethel, Ogunquit and Randolph.

He married Miss Lela Porter of Orono in 1904, who survives with three children, Alene, wife of Ardell Hinkley; Doris, wife of Donald Paine; and Richard, also several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Sanford, Friday afternoon.

RULES FOR USE OF CORPORATION DUMP MUST BE OBSERVED

Several instances of carelessness in the use of the dump provided by the Bethel Village Corporation have been reported. To enjoy the continued use of this convenience it is imperative that the simple rules posted there be observed:

- Dump over the bank
- Dump no loose paper
- Dump no dead animals
- Start no fires

MEXICO 9—GOULD 8

Could lost an exciting ball game to Mexico in the 10th inning Saturday, May 7. Emery had put Gould in the lead with a tremendous homer in the 7th with Dorion on base. However Gould was experiencing one of those days when they just couldn't stand prosperity, and a brace of errors allowed Mexico to tie the game up again in the last of the 7th. In the 8th Mexico tallied two runs when McNeil's control left him completely after the first man had tripped. He walked 2 batters before he was replaced by Merrill who walked another. Gould made a sparkling come-back in the 9th and tied the game at 7-7. Jacobs walked, and after Dorion had grounded out, Emery homered again into left, Swasey singled, triple into right, and Young poked to bring this 7th run in. Gould held Mexico in the 9th and 10th, however, bunched three singles and a walk to score twice and cop the game, but not until Gould had messed up two easy chances to retire the third man and prevent any scoring.

Five Mexico batters, who walked, later scored. This thing has happened altogether too often in recent games. Not only does it mean a possible error, but it lessens the effectiveness of the pitcher while the men are on bases.

"Al" Emery has top hitting honors for the day as he stroked two singles besides his homer. For the second straight year he has had a perfect day against Mexico pitching. Young played nicely and contributed the single that tied up the game.

The Summary:

GOULD	ab	hh	po	a
Jacobs, ss	5	1	3	1
Dorion, c	6	2	7	1
Emery, lf and cf	4	4	0	0
Swasey, rf	4	1	0	0
Sanborn, rf	0	0	1	0
Bryant, 1st	5	2	13	1
Merrill, cf and p	5	2	3	1
Young, 2d	5	2	1	0
Berry, 3d	5	2	1	0
McNeil, p	4	0	0	0
Reid, lf	1	1	0	0

MEXICO HIGH

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2 out when winning run was scored

GOULD 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 4 1
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WILLIAM GROVER REPORTED MISSING

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover received word last week that their son William (Bill) was missing. Later a letter was received from the War Department stating that Bill was on the transport which was sunk in the Mediterranean, but no further information is available. Bill was attending Gould Academy as a junior when he entered the service in 1943.

An older brother, Douglas was killed in an airplane accident while training about a year ago.

JUNIOR FROM SATURDAY NIGHT

The Class of '45, Gould Academy will present their Junior Prom Saturday night, May 13, at 8:00. The William Bingham Gymnasium will be arranged with tables for all guests around the dance floor to help Ronnie Chase and his orchestra in creating a night club atmosphere. Innovations in the way of refreshments are expected to make the evening happy for the younger set, while a special invitation to attend the affair is extended to the townspeople of Bethel.

This year's Prom is to be informal in dress. It is hoped that the action will induce many people to attend the dance who otherwise might not.

GOULD 9—SOUTH PARIS 0

Gould shut out an inexperienced South Paris team in an abbreviated seven-inning contest here Wednesday. "Ding" Merrill and "Herbie" Lyon limited the visitors to two bingles. Reid's circus catch of Stearns' long liner to center field was easily the outstanding play of the game.

The game at South Paris has been shifted to Friday, May 26, at 3:00 p. m.

The Summary:

SOUTH PARIS	ab	hh	po	a
Bryant, 2d	3	0	1	1
McKeen, ss	2	0	0	4
Corbett, cf	3	1	1	0
Stearns, c	3	0	2	2
Libby, 3d	3	1	4	0
Card, 1st	3	0	0	0
Robinson, lf	2	0	0	0
Tracy, lf	1	0	0	0
Hazellon, rf	2	0	1	0
Bailey, p	1	0	0	0
Tyler	0	0	0	0
Milton, p	1	0	0	0

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GOULD

Hazelton, rf	2	0	1
Bailey, p	1	0	0
Tyler	0	0	0
Milton, p	1	0	0
GOULD	24	2	18
Jacobs, ss	ab	hh	po
Allen, ss	4	3	1
Dorion, c	0	0	0
Emery, lf 1st	4	1	6
	3	1	2

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PYTHIAN SISTERS TO MEET IN AUGUST

The 41st annual session of the Grand Temple of Maine, Pythian Sisters, will be held at Augusta, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17 with headquarters at the Augusta House. All sessions will be held at the Augusta House. Grand Chief Addie Saunders of Bethel and her staff will be at the Ladies Parlor of the Hotel Tuesday morning.

The M. R. C.'s Association will meet at 10:30, Tuesday morning. Due to a necessary change, the Memorial Service will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday in the small banquet room of the Hotel, with Mrs. Wilma E. Jordan, Past Grand Chief of Westbrook in charge.

This will be followed by the Annual meeting of the State Past Chief's Association, after the necessary business and election of officers. The Grand Chief and her selected staff will install the new officers for the year.

The Banquet and Reception will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, and will be in charge of Mrs. Hattie E. Lord, Past Grand Chief of Auburn.

The Grand Temple session will open at 9:30 Wednesday morning with the Grand Officers in their chairs.

Mrs. Bernice Elie of Sabattus, Grand Junior will be nominated as Grand Chief as Mrs. Avis Huff, Grand Senior of Norway has declined to run for that office.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening. May 6th with a good attendance. Young people meeting Officers as follows:

Master—Francis Bean
Overseer—Beatrice Holt
Chaplain—Margaret Howe
Lecturer—Eva Colburn
Secretary—Alice Dudley
Treasurer—Otis Dudley
Steward—Lloyd Davis
Assistant Steward—

Irving Gosselin
L. A. Stewart, Otto Howe
Kate Roger, Wendell Tatchell
Cora G. Whitman
Dorothy E. H. H.
Frances Foster, Daisy
Dorothy Ruth Pederson

TRIANGULAR MEET AT BETHEL

Local "Track and Field" enthusiasts will get their first and only chance to see the Gould Academy team in action on the local field, as the last two meets are at Auburn and Waterville. Saturday's affair should prove a close and interesting meet between Stephens High of Rumford, Wilton Academy and Gould Academy.

Coach Roderick has 21 men entered in the meet. There are a few veterans but most of the men are inexperienced and young. The meet is scheduled to start at 2 p. m. on Saturday. The following are the events and Gould entries:

100-yd. Dash: Woodcock, Stetson, Tillson, Van

220-yd. Dash: Woodcock, Stetson, Tillson

Shot Put: A. Bennett, Gilman, Davis, Hays, Sturgis, Packard, Brown

High Jump: Moore, Gilman, Davis, Packard

440-yd. Dash: Woodcock, Savage, Discus: Davis, Sturgis, Gilman, Hays, A. Bennett, Savage

100-yd. Dash: Woodcock, Stetson, Gilman, A. Bennett

Broad Jump: Dennett, Davis, Packard, Stetson

120-Hurdles: Gilman, Packard, Woodcock

880-yd. Run: D. Bennett, Bryant, R. Walker, D. Walker, Dorr, Bowman, Sargent, Gilbert

LEGION AUXILIARY HAS SUPPER AND PROGRAM

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Legion rooms, preceded by a pot luck supper at which members of the Legion were guests.

Nominating committee appointed was: Selma Chapman, Alta Meserve and Carrie French. They will report at the next meeting.

Delegates to attend State Convention at Old Orchard June 23-25 are: Hilda Donahue, Frances Bennett and Maude Bean; alternates: Jane Van, Iola Forbes and Carrie French.

The next meeting will be held at the Legion rooms May 23 and wreaths will be made for Memorial.

After the meeting a Mother's Day program was had:

"Somebody's Mother," Alta Meserve

"The Hand that Rocks the Cradle,"

"My Mother," Adeline Dexter

Definition of Mother, Maude Bean

LOCAL LEGION AUXILIARY TO OBSERVE POPPY DAY

The George A. Munnit Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary is making preparations for the observance of Poppy Day here on Saturday, May 27, under the leadership of Hilda Donahue, Unit Poppy Chairman. The little red flowers of remembrance will be available to everyone in the town, offered by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary who will be on the streets throughout the day.

The flowers, made of crepe paper in replica of the wild Flanders poppy, have been ordered from Torgus, where disabled veterans manufactured them under direction of the Rehabilitation Department of the Auxiliary. Poppy making has kept the hands of hundreds of these unfortunate men usefully employed during the winter and spring, helping them pass the long hospital hours and aiding in their rehabilitation.

More Americans than ever before are expected to wear poppies this year as a personal tribute to those who have been killed, and to the disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

GOULD NINE PLAYS AT GORHAM

Gould Academy's baseball club will travel by train to Gorham, N. H. Saturday to meet Gorham High Coach Myers' team for a long one, in 10 innings, to Mexico last Saturday and are bent on getting into their winning ways again. Gorham always has a good ball club and are hard to beat on their own field, so fans who follow the boys Saturday should see quite a battle.

MEXICO HERE WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday at 4 o'clock the Mexico Pintos will be on the local field for a return game. This should be a real battle and a major objective for the Academy boys. A victory over the Pintos after their 10 inning defeat last week would be most welcome.

Political Advertisement

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TO HARVEST MILKWEED PODS FOR LIFE JACKETS

An opportunity for Maine youngsters to help directly in winning the war by picking milkweed pods is described in advance information received by the Maine Extension Service from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The floss from milkweed is used in making life jackets, aviator's suits, and in insulating aircraft. This light, buoyant material is equal to the kapok it replaces and even better in some respects. It is rot resistant and less likely to pack or lump after continued use.

The 2,000,000 pounds of milkweed now required—enough to make 1,200,000 Mae West jackets—is to be secured from natural stands of milkweed in 21 states, including Maine.

Boys and girls are asked to pick the well-filled pods in early fall, place them in open-mesh bags, dry them from 2 to 5 weeks, and follow shipping instructions available from their county war board, county agent, or local representative of the Soil Conservation Service.

The government pays 20 cents a bag (about 600 pods) for properly dried milkweed pods.

The pods will be shipped to Pottery, Mich., to the only processing plant in the world equipped to separate milkweed floss from pods and seed.

The floss in two bags of milkweed pods fills a life jacket. Every bag of pods collected will help to fill the need—may help save a life.

More detailed instructions on picking and drying the pods will be available before picking time arrives.

In the meantime, boys and girls in 4-H Clubs, scout troops or other organizations may wish to make their plans to participate in this war project.

G. A. GIRLS GYM EXHIBITION

The annual Gould Academy Girls Gym Meet was held Friday evening at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

The program included apparatus competition, a marching exhibition, stunts, competitive gymnastics by each class, and a presentation representing Denmark from 1939 to 1943 by the Dance Club. The final interclass Volleyball game between the Seniors and Sophomores to determine the championship was won by the Sophomores. The Seniors were the winners in competitive gymnastics.

The judges were O. H. Anderson, Richmond Roderick and Robert Scott. Accompanists were Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Miss Mary Lou Hamilton, Miss Laurel Clements, Miss Shirley Read and Miss Priscilla Goggin. Miss Barbara Newman, physical director, was presented a gift and flowers. Mrs. Ireland received a corsage of flowers. Comedy of the program was furnished by the team of Henrietta, Abigail, Maria and Esmerelda, portrayed by Miss Margaret Chaffee, Miss Doris Mann, Miss Bette Smith and Miss Mary Lou Chapman. Each class as a part of the competition presented a song with original words. Both the words and music of the Seniors' song were original.

A. R. MASON & SONS

Tomato, Pepper, Cabbage

Petunia, Aster

Geranium, Portulaca

Cauliflower, Broccoli

PLANTS

Telephone Orders: 41

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and son Stephen of Newington, Conn., are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Lena Wright.

Mr. and Mrs

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. British Heavy Bombers Continue Blasting of Nazi Defenses, Railroads; Task Force Hits Jap Base at Truk; 'Riot' Sales Reflect Need for Goods

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Bougainville—Yanks from 37th division, formerly the Ohio National Guard, go into action behind U. S. tank against Japs infiltrating into their lines on Bougainville in Solomons.

MEATS:

Supply Plentiful

Because of a halt in lend-lease buying, reduced military demands and bulging warehouses, the OPA removed all meats except beef steaks and roasts from rationing. Even as the OPA acted, packers were being deluged with heavy receipts of hogs, reflecting the tight situation recently aggravated by the government's embargo on all private corn sales to divert 50,000,000 bushels of the grain to industrial processors for war uses. In one day, 20 leading markets received 200,000 hogs compared with 140,000 the previous week and 140,000 a year ago.

After one week of extensive solicitation by county AAA officials, it was announced farmers offered more than 27,000,000 bushels of corn for sale to the government for the sorely pressed processing industry. OPA's action resulted from rationing all cuts of pork, veal and mutton; all beef except the steaks and roasts; beef hamburger and stew; all kinds of variety meats; sausage; ready-to-eat meats; canned meats and canned fish.

EUROPE:

Invasion Bombardment

Thundering over western Europe, thousands of U. S. and British planes continued their round-the-clock bombardment of Nazi coastal defenses and rail lines feeding them, as Berlin anxiously eyed the heavy concentration of shipping in invasion waters.

As the west rumbled under the crushing bombardments, quiet settled over the long active Russian front, but here, too, the storm reportedly brewed, with the Reds massing forces for an all-out blow at the Germans to coincide with the U. S. and British invasion.

About 1,100,000 Nazis were at arms along the heretofore German "Atlantic Wall" under supreme leadership of Marshal Erwin Rommel, but leaving no stone unturned, they were reported prepared to protect their flank by flooding the Netherlands by blasting the dikes and dams building back the rumbling sea water.

CIVILIAN GOODS:

Scarcity Rule

Reflecting the demand for civilian goods, crowds rushing to buy 1,500 war model alarm clocks in a Chicago department store, smashed display cases and created a mild riot before police were finally summoned to rest to order.

Although such riots are not expected to recur, the rule during the rest of 1944, scarcity of many items is for instance, a few war model alarm clocks are expected to be produced in the second quarter of this year and some electric clocks with plastic cases will be available in July.

Baby carriages of growing demand, a shortage of many pounds of metal will continue to be marketed in limited numbers. Despite increased use of metal in upholstered furniture, the shortage of lumber is expected to hold down production. Electric flat irons should be in stock later in the year. No refrigerators but the boxes of plasticized wood pulp will remain available.

MacARTHUR:

Out of Race

With a return to the Philippines his only ambition, Gen. Douglas MacArthur once and for all put an end to efforts to forward his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president.

Returning to his New Guinea headquarters after the successful assault on Hollandia, General MacArthur declared: "... I request that no action be taken that would link my name in any way with the nomination. ... I do not covet it, nor would I accept it."

General MacArthur's blunt disapproval quieted the flurry caused by the publication of his correspondence with Representative Miller (Neb.) in which the latter urged him to become a silent candidate and he himself commented on domestic conditions.

Typical was Sen. Tom Connally's reaction. Said he: "... I have never believed he would have in his war services to pursue politics."

PACIFIC:

Truk Lambasted

On their way back from Hollandia where they assisted Gen. Douglas MacArthur's invasion forces, a fleet of U. S. aircraft carriers launched a sustained attack on the big Jap base of Truk and outlying atolls, hammering formidable ground installations.

In India, the British massed strong defensive forces as the Japs continued to press on key junctions dominating the roads to the Assam-Bengal rail line supplying Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's troops, fighting to clear a new overland route to China through mountainous North Burma.

The navy's attacks on Truk and outlying islands which reportedly cost the Japanese 126 planes besides damaging their ground defenses, was a continuation of the heavy assaults on these enemy outposts, leading to the Philippines and across mainland, where stands the bulk of Tojo's armies.

MOSCOW VISIT:

Mission Assailed

One of the strangest and most startling incidents of the war was the sudden appearance of the Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski, sk of the Holy Roman Church of Springfield, Mass., in Moscow, by the side of Marshal Josef Stalin and Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov.

Long a champion of closer Polish relations with Russia despite the latter's claim to eastern Polish territory, U. S. born Reverend Orlemanski left his diocese without ecclesiastical authority.

While the official Russian press played up Rev. Orlemanski's visit, the reported aim of the priest to tell the tales of collaboration with Moscow to U. S. Poles drew hot fire from some of their prominent leaders. Said John Roman Catholic priest: "... Father Orlemanski does not represent any one at all."



Reverend Orlemanski

LABOR:

Union Security

Perked by Montgomery Ward and company's persistent opposition to the maintenance of membership clause compelling employees to remain within a union for the life of its contract with a firm, the industry representatives on the War Labor board opened up a fight on the provision.

Asking that the WLB agree to test its power to impose the maintenance of membership clause on employers by taking the case to court, the industry representatives declared:

1. Maintenance of membership restricts a worker's freedom to decide his own union affiliations;
2. Maintenance of membership has yet to be proved a device for stimulating production, and,
3. Maintenance of membership might disturb harmonious relations between labor and capital.

Foremen Strike

Opposed by industry generally on the grounds that foremen properly are a part of management, the question of unionization of foremen came to the front in Detroit's automobile plants.

In the five plants of the Briggs Manufacturing company, 6,000 members of the United Auto Workers staged a two-hour sit-down in support of the walkout of 1,000 foremen over demands for recognition of the Foremen's Association of America.

At the Hudson Motor company, an undetermined number of foremen struck in protest against the alleged discharge of a supervisor without a hearing, but the firm continued production despite their absence.

OLD WARRIOR:

Comes Back

As 90-year-old Jacob S. Coxey stood on the steps of the nation's capital, D. C., in a faded blue suit and high old fashioned collar with a black string tie, there were memories of his celebrated march to the same site at the head of 1,000 unemployed in 1894.

Then, Coxey had intended to petition congress to issue interest-free government money for erection of public works, but police herded Coxey and his followers to the outskirts of the capital.

Fifty years had not changed Coxey's views. As he appeared in Washington, D. C. this time in connection with his attendance at the 35th annual convention of the Hoboes of America, he again shouted for government issuance of interest-free money instead of dependence upon the private banking system for currency, provided through its purchase of U. S. Bonds.

NEUTRALS:

Curb Axis Business

Responding to U. S. and British pressure to curb shipments of tungsten to Germany, Spain agreed to limit deliveries of this vital metal—hardening ore to the Nazis to 20 tons monthly during May and June and 40 tons monthly thereafter.

As a result of the agreement which also included the ouster of all German agents in the Gibraltar region, the U. S. and Britain pledged to resume shipments of 48,000 tons of bulk oil and 15,000 tons of packaged petroleum products monthly to Spain.

U. S. and British pressure on Turkey to stop increased chrome shipments to Germany resulted in a temporary suspension of deliveries pending review of the request, but Sweden has held out against Allied demands for termination of its lucrative ball-bearing trade with the Nazis.

SUPREME COURT:

Can't Tax U. S.

In a 7 to 2 decision read by Justice Jackson, the U. S. Supreme court ruled that government-owned property is not taxable, regardless of whether assessments are made directly against the government or its agents.

The court's opinion was handed down in a case where Allegheny county, Pa., had placed a higher valuation upon a gunmaker's real estate because the factory in which it stood contained government equipment used in manufacturing operations.

Declaring the county's procedure amounted to placing a general property tax on government-owned equipment with resulting higher costs to the government for depreciation, the court said that actually the assessment was made against the machinery and not against the real estate.

AUTOS

There are only about 47,000 new passenger automobiles on hand, the Office of Price Administration reports. At the beginning of rationing, there were 522,000, most of which have been sold to purchasers in war essential activities.

Explaining the policy of holding on tightly to the small number still remaining an OPA representative said, "It is essential that some new cars be made available as long as possible to take care of highly important services."

Washington Digest

Swine Industry Develops Feed Conservation Plan

C. D. Carpenter Helps Hog Growers Solve Problems; Program Tailored by Cooperative Business Men of Agriculture.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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Washington, D. C.

When I learned that a former feed man had been the moving spirit in drawing up the present swine program which you'll be hearing about shortly, I recalled an adage I once heard in London:

"The profit in the mustard business is in the mustard you leave on your plate."

That was the statement once made by a famous British mustard manufacturer. In other words, the consumer's waste is the producer's gain.

The proposition seems logical enough and nobody could blame the mustard-maker for hoping that you and I would be as profligate with our condiment as possible. On that basis, I was recently surprised to learn that the government had called in a man in the feed business and paid him a dollar a year to help solve the feed problem. I wondered if it wasn't just possible that maybe the consumer was going to suffer.

I had a talk with some members of the department of agriculture after I learned that this gentleman had done so much for the poultry raisers that they picked him to help on the swine program which is as closely connected with the feed problem as the fly is with the fly-paper.

"Why should you pick a man whose interest it is to feed the farmer consume as much feed as possible, when there isn't enough feed to go around now?" I asked. "This whole program," the government official told me, "is worked out by the swine industry itself; the men who produce the hogs, the men who process them, help feed them, distribute them. That's the point. The government merely cooperates. You had better talk to Mr. Carpenter."

Dollar a Year

Clifford D. Carpenter carries the title of "special assistant to the chief of the feed and livestock branch of the food production administration of the War Food Administration." For that long title, he gets the short fee of a dollar a year. He has no desire to remain a public servant. He wants to get back to his business. But he is enthusiastic over the present swine program which he and his colleagues of the industry have worked out, a part of which is the conservation, not the waste, of feed.

I asked why, when his business was to sell the farmer as much feed as he could?

"Because," he said, "the success of the feed business lies in having efficient customers, not careless wastrels. One of the ways we helped to increase the poultry output was to teach the farmer to stop waste. For instance, you have no idea how much was saved by having the farmer put a rim on the edges of his feed troughs so the chicks would not spill almost as much as they ate, and what saved even more than that was something much simpler—we got the farmer to fill the feed receptacles three-fourths full instead of brimming."

He went on at some length on this subject, especially emphasizing that the interests of the consumer and the producer are the same in the end and each profits by the other's efficiency—that, he pointed out, is the benefit derived from business in government, one of the good results which many persons feel will come by having businessmen in the many government agencies.

Profitable Patriotism

The whole swine program has been tailored by the "businessmen" of the swine industry and that includes the farmer who raises the hogs, for he is a businessman, too—has to be if he succeeds.

Last month, in Chicago, a group of these men got together, representatives of hog farmers, the breeders, the veterinarians, the packers, the feed men, the equipment manufacturers—everybody interested in the whole cycle from the sow's first squeal to the dining table.

"It's a patriotic to make your herd profitable" was the slogan this group worked out which was a sentence with a two-way kick—you can turn it around and it is just as true—"It's profitable to make a patriotic herd."

These experts decided that there was plenty of feed obtainable in America to meet the war goals, provided that certain conditions are carried out. They agreed on four principles, all of which lead to making efficient producers which they all decided is both patriotic and profitable. These principles are:

- (1) better breeding to improve the size and quality of litters
- (2) conservation of available feed stock
- (3) reduction of loss through disease and parasites
- (4) improved management for greater efficiency and production.

More specifically, the five things necessary to produce the feed which is necessary to reach the animal food stuff goals are these:

- (1) to feed no more than 14 pounds of feedstuff for one animal unit
- (2) to achieve the maximum use of pasture and grazing land
- (3) to sell the animal for meat, before it becomes an inefficient converter of feed into food
- (4) to stop the loss caused by rats or spoilage or wastage in other ways
- (5) to bring about a higher standard in health in animals.

True Cooperation

Those who are directly concerned in the production of swine are about to have the information that this meeting developed placed before them emphatically in the farm trade papers, over the radio, in lectures, from the county agents, and through their own organizations, and I won't go into it in detail. But the point that many will not realize is that here has been a real achievement brought about by the cooperation of industry and government.

These hardheaded businessmen have produced a program which their action committee is going to do its best to put into effect through the various means of publicity and education which I mentioned. It was unanimously agreed that the producers should plan to finish hogs at 200 to 240 pounds in order to make more efficient use of the feed and for the production of more meat and less lard per unit of feed. They also emphasize the need of taking full advantage of clean pastures and they point out that the saving of from 5 per cent to 10 per cent of the grain, and from 30 per cent to 40 per cent of the protein supplements can thus be made for growing and fattening hogs. There are recommendations for the control of diseases, parasites and various other detailed instructions that are going to be available in attractive printed form and distributed to the hog producers in all parts of the country.

And it isn't Uncle Sam who is "telling 'em."

They are telling each other for each other's benefit.

Manpower Needs

While everybody is talking about demobilization, it seems strange that mobilization in many fields is still far from being complete. There are crying needs for men and women power in two phases of the war effort causing serious trouble.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, which is the federal government's experimental and scientific research organization, needs 1,500 men. Without this complement says "the development and production of new and improved aircraft is being hampered."

The need is localized—in laboratories at Langley Field, Va., Moffett Field, Calif., and Cleveland, Ohio. Engineers, physicists, chemists, metal workers, instrument makers, pattern makers and other skilled tradesmen are needed.

At the same time, the National Women's Advisory committee of the War Manpower commission reports that the women's corps of the various armed services are falling far short of their enlistment quotas and many thousands of women also are needed in areas of labor shortage. The committee is urging women's organizations throughout the country to undertake the recruitment job as a major war effort.

ALL TOO MANY of those we send to Washington, as senators and representatives, get jobs with a conception of their jobs as that of looting the national treasury for the benefit of the people who sent them. Some see the error of their ways and reform. Those who do not are, as a rule, not returned for a second term. The American people are for the United States first and for their home state second.

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GRASSROOTS

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SHALLOW IDEALS

OF THOSE WHO HAD FAITH in America and believed in our ideals and ideology, what they have listened to and read of the statements of those seeking places on congressional tickets—senators and representatives—of both parties, has been discouraging.

With but few exceptions men have sought support for their candidacy on the strength of the amount of "pork" they could secure for their state or their district. They have quite definitely indicated their belief of the desires of the American citizens to loot the national treasury for local, state or district benefits, the desire of the citizens for legislation that will give them an advantage regardless of its effect on the nation as a whole.

Each candidate or would-be candidate has been extravagant in his promises of jobs, new post offices, federal buildings, or constructions, for which the national government would pay. He would secure the passage of legislation beneficial to his constituents regardless of the rights of others. Most of them have indicated their intention to work for local rather than national interests. Most of them have not measured up to the job they are seeking.

It is out of such efforts as those promised the voters that minority government is born, whether the minority may represent a class, the people of a congressional district, a state or a minority group of states. The rule of our republic is supposed to be determined by a majority of all of its citizens.

In the majority of cases there has been displayed but little, if any, evidence of statesmanship in the contests for congressional nominations. If the statements and promises of most of the would-be candidates meant what they said, if their conception of the American citizen, as indicated by their statements, is correct, we may well wonder if saving the nation is worth the sacrifice our boys on the battle fronts are making.

In all too many cases the candidates we have selected have painted us as a people entirely devoid of ideals. As they have portrayed us we are but 130 million selfish individuals. The nation and its ideals will live despite them and their false promises.

POLITICAL MOTIVE

BEHIND SENATE SPEECH?

ON JANUARY 11 Senator Barkley made a speech in the senate outlining the accomplishments of the President and his administration. The speech appeared on the first and second pages of the Congressional Record. In March congressional people of my speech received copies of that speech in the form of a reproduction of those two pages of the Record. Across the top was the statement: "Not printed at government expense." Senator Barkley is to be commended for not having the government do the printing job. He would be entitled to additional commendation had he have paid the postage instead of mailing them under his senatorial frank. I have wondered at the reason for mailing copies of such a speech to people more than two thousand miles from the senator's home ballfield. Do you suppose there was a political motive?

STALIN'S HAND

IN COMING PEACE

IN HIS ADDRESS before parliament Prime Minister Churchill buried the Atlantic charter and President Roosevelt has made no effort to exhumate it. Government of conquered nations will not be what those people may want, but what the Allied nations say they can have. Post-war boundaries will be determined by postwar needs. In that the clever hand of Master Statesman Stalin may be clearly seen. Postwar USSR will include the Baltic states, a portion of Poland and all or a portion of Finland. "When the devil is sick the devil a saint will be." The devil is well the devil a saint is he."

FROM THE ORGANIZATION of the government and the meeting of the first congress to and through the days of the Civil war only 52 bills passed by congress had been vetoed by the executive. From the inauguration of President Roosevelt in 1933 to March of this year, a period of 11 years, he vetoed more than 800 measures passed by congress, the large majority of which was elected by his own party. Evidently congress and the President have not always agreed.

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

BASEBALL: Attendance at major league baseball games is 13 per cent higher than last year, club secretaries report.

ASCAP: Ten members have been admitted to ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers). They are Leopold Stokowski, symphony orchestra director, and Al Teller, band leader, who introduced "Matty Does."

LEATHER: While good quality hides are scarce, there will be sufficient leather for shoes within the limits of rationing, according to trade sources.

AWOON-CROONER: The British have begun a nationwide search for a singer who can send the girls into "ecstasy ofapture" as Frank Sinatra is reported to do, says the London Daily Mirror.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

When RCAF searching aircraft locate stranded airmen but cannot get to them, a trained pigeon is dropped in a metal waterproof container hitched to a small parachute. The stranded men then send the paratrooper bird back with a message of their needs and condition, according to the Canadian Information Bulletin, Weekly Editor Looks at Ottawa.

The U. S. army will need 75,000 to 100,000 men monthly to maintain its peak strength of 7,700,000 persons, according to the war department. The navy will need 400,000 additional personnel by September 1 to get the navy, marine corps and coast guard up to peak strength of 3,500,000.

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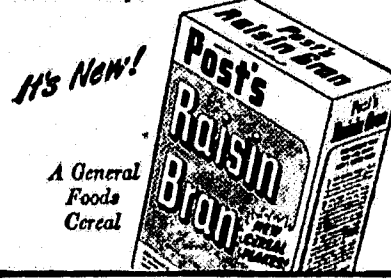
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LEW BURNET is trail boss of the Cross T herd, which is being driven from Texas to the Indian agent at Ogallala. The year is 1875. TOM ARNOLD, owner, has been killed in a stampede. His names, Lew boss and owner until the cattle are sold, when STEVE and JOY ARNOLD are to receive their shares. After overcoming difficulties and hardships, they enter Indian territory. Lew refuses a demand from the Cheyennes for 600 cattle. Clay wants to abandon the herd if necessary, but Lew insists on fighting. The next day the Indians attack. Lew and his men repel them, but their leader, Crazy Bear, kidnaps Joy and flees into the mountains as the troops approach.

CHAPTER XV

"Willy," Lew said, "I've got to know." He crowded up close. "There's the trail; why don't we follow it? Where you going now?" "Same place they are," Willy trilled on. In a moment he said, "By different ways." He peered up at the Wichita slope and turned his head around. "Here now." A dry canyon had opened. He turned up its narrow groove.

A deeper grayness filled the narrow canyon swiftly. Still ahead of him, old Willy's thin figure trudged on unhurried.

When he halted it was with a sudden warning gesture, turning and patting his mouth. Lew swung off his horse and went to him at foot. They had come to a low divide at the top of the canyon. A little slope went gently down toward a big meadow that made a lighter pool of gray in the dark basin of trees. They were not more than fifty yards from the first of many Indian camps.

Their fires rimmed the meadow halfway around. But all of those in the further darkness seemed desert except for women and children. Only this one close below them had men. Suddenly he gripped old Willy's arm.

"Like I thought," Willy whispered. "This camp is Crazy Bear's. It's where he'd bring her then."

A stolid procession of bucks moved into the firelight. Joy walked in front of Crazy Bear who led the line. Her arms were down stiffly at her sides; her back was straight; he knew the defiance that blazed in her eyes. Near the fire Crazy Bear reached out and touched her. She struck his hand away. Then a swarm of women crowded up to them, filling the air with an angered talk.

Quietly old Willy said, "Let's work down."

The oak trunks sheltered them. They worked into the black shadow of one of the lodges and came in behind its cone shape.

Around Crazy Bear the squaws' high-noted talk was getting wild. There was one, Crazy Bear's wife, most likely, standing up close to him and screaming to get her say in.

It was this one who suddenly turned on Joy and slapped her across the face. The girl recoiled. The squaw caught her and shoved her hard into the doorway of a lodge. At the same time Crazy Bear made a grab for the big woman and pulled her back. It was getting to be a bang-up family fight.

"Willy!" Lew touched the old man's side. Beneath the tepee next to the one in front of them he could see Joy crouched against the rolled-up skirt. Willy nodded. He half rose and then bent down. "When you hear a cat cry and the horses running you go in. Head back the way we come." He crept off silently.

Lew waited, his legs drawn up beneath him, his boot toes pressed hard against the ground. He was a spring ready to unbend. Old Willy must have known where the horses were kept, and they must have been left standing in a bunch. For his wait seemed only a moment when a wildcat screamed from out toward the meadow.

All the women suddenly shut their mouths. The bucks stood rooted. There was that instant of dead hush; and then the kick and thud of frightened animals broke it, a rattle of nostrils and a drumming run. The squaws were yelling again, a different kind of a yell, as they swarmed after the bucks who had bolted into the dark to stop their herd. He could see only the children left. His long legs drove him in a flat dive toward the tepee's rolled-up skirt.

He spoke her name quickly. "Joy!" he said, "this way!" She jerked around on her hands and knees. The firelight showed his face. The willow poles were close together. He had to break one with a shove of his arms to get her out. It went off like a pistol shot, and a little boy saw him and raised the cry. But he had pulled her through the opening; he was lifting her up and pushing her on. "Straight back!" he said. "Run!"

The women had seen him now. They screamed. He didn't see the old buck until it was like a long black shadow leaping at him from the tepee's side. He dropped his right leg and rammed it forward and struck the Indian in the joints. The figure doubled over on top of him, falling. He rolled free and ran with a horrible stench in his face.

Out in the dark, he had to call her name again to find her. She

hadn't known which way to go. Then he had her by one arm and was running with her up the gentle slope. Behind them the camp's noise was like a stirred-up nest of jays. But the horses were more important than anything else to an Indian, and old Willy must have done a good stampeding job.

Over the low divide he dropped to a walk and went on that way to keep from giving his buckskin a fright. Once he heard it snort ahead of him in the dark.

They hadn't spoken. In the dark he could see only the set mask of her face. It was hard to tell what these hours had done. But she wouldn't break. Then the buckskin's vague shape moved and he said quietly, "Easy, boy." The moving stopped. He put his hands under her arms and forked her into the saddle. When he lifted the reins the pony jumped. He brought its head all the way around, grabbed the horn and swung up behind the cattle. Then he let the little animal go.

After the canyon's first straight dip for a mile or so there was nothing in the absolute dark to let him find the route himself back through the maze of forks. Yet he had confidence in the pony.

Lew pressed his arms together. "All right, Joy?"

Her answer was faint. "I'm all right."

He did not ask again; but traveling on for better than an hour, he could feel the sag of her body, a heaviness leaning back against him.



He stepped down and lifted his hands for her.

In spite of her grip on the saddle horn, his own fatigue had turned him numb at the point where it seemed he could go on forever. That was a bad sign. He knew the danger for them both of trying to stay too long. There had been no chase behind them. Indians wouldn't come on foot in the night. It was safe enough.

He pulled off in the dark and let his horse stop against the canyon wall. "We've got to rest," he said. "I can make it, Lew."

"No, we've had enough, both of us." He stepped down and lifted his hands for her and let her sit. "I hate to see it. As long as a man blows around big and loud you can about tell what he'll do. But let him turn inside himself and you never can."

"Well, sure," Lew said. "I guess you're right." Still he felt it was only half the answer. Clay's conceit could have built itself up again. Whatever Joy might be seeing and feeling about this he had little chance to know. For in these longest days of the year he was keeping himself and his men in their saddles for fifteen hours without a stop. They ate at night with their beds rolled open and dropped asleep too bone-tired for talk.

He thought it couldn't last. But dawn after dawn broke clear and untroubled. Rivers were down to wading water; they were alone far west of the trail in virgin land. On the fourth of July they crossed the Cimarron and entered the state of Kansas... and that meant Dodge. It was a high anticipation to buck them up through the endless hours.

If there had been any sign of what was brewing in Clay Manning's head before they reached the Mulberry he missed it, seeing him so little these days and not at all at night, when the first guard was already out before he came into camp himself.

An extra long drive brought them to Mulberry Creek after dark, angling in from the southwest and converging now upon the main trail. On eastward during the afternoon he had seen the dust clouds layered before advancing columns. It had set him to figuring. The Open A could be among those outfits. Perhaps the Cheyennes were satisfied with two hundred head of Cross T beef; or half a dozen herds could have joined up and forced their way through the Nations. He would know tomorrow. This was the last camp south of Dodge.

Even as he rode for a little while settling the longhorns that night he could see the lights of the town glowing through the darkness across fifteen miles of level plain. While southeast along the Mulberry there began to break out the dotted campfires of other arriving herds.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

MONTY WOOLLEY has gone to war. The whiskered comedian for whom life began at 50 is grumbling thru his beard in a one-anxious-man crusade.

The objective of his pet hate is the nest of "schools" situated in Hollywood and elsewhere which hold out a hope and a promise of film stardom to all aspirants with the price of tuition.

That their customers possess talents is no prerequisite. The boys and girls, of course, and their fathers and mothers, too, fall for the old malarkey in droves. There seems to be a widely prevalent notion abroad that anybody short of a deaf mute can master the craft of miming in approximately the time it takes to memorize Hamlet's soliloquy.

Monty Woolley sputters and roars in righteous rage. "Why—why—when I think of mine own kampf—war, damn it all, these arrant tricksters!"

No Bed of Roses

The point is that Monty resents acrimoniously the inference that people can learn to act overnight. He resents this implied slur even more bitterly because a lot of folks seem to think that's what he did.

"If ever a man came up the hard way I did," said he while waiting to do a scene for "Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

"It's true you'll find in Hollywood and New York as well, certain misguided and uninformed persons who'll tell you that Woolley has been guzzling fine wines, feeding on caviar and terrapin, and wearing costly raiment all his life. "Fooy! Rats! Nonsense!"

Family Nixed Stage

His dad owned some very prosperous New York hotels. The Woolleys were rolling in it. But when Monty smeared the family escutcheon with grease paint the old gentleman showed him the door.

Undaunted, Monty kept at it. That was 30 years ago and more, and he had bounce. He still has bounce, an amazing share of it.

The fact is that no poor little rich boy ever had more strikes on him than did Monty in his 30 years' war to get somewhere in the theater. Moss Hart gave him the big chance that really emancipated him in "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Moss made George Kaufman and Sam Harris see Monty's possibilities and Monty and Twentieth Century-Fox did the rest.

As the Rose

There's a bloom on Ann Sheridan I've never seen there before and cute, giggling Jane Wyman makes a nice sidekick for her in "Doughgirls." We got on the subject of Mexico, and the beautiful things Paul-ette Goddard brought home from the museum down there. I asked Ann to let me see her collection. She said, "Hedda, are you kidding? I didn't visit the museum."

Director Jim Kern told me how Eve Arden got the Russian part. She was on the lot doing another picture and called up wanting to test for the part. But Jim, who'd known her for years, said, "Eve, dear, you're not the type." Next day Eve dressed up as the Russian, came on the set, spoke in dialect, and the part was hers—which shows even experienced actresses have to beg for parts they want.

An Old-Timer Suggests

Metro is shooting "Ziegfeld Follies," and all its elements blend the way they did for Ziggy. It should make screen history. You'll find James Melton singing a love song while Esther Williams and 50 mermaids swim to the rhythm of his voice. You'll pardon me for suggesting, but how about rounding up the former Ziegfeld Follies beauties and having them all glamorized as they were in the old days, then switch and let us see what they're doing today. I believe anybody would get a kick out of a scene like that, but then I'm just an old sentimentalist who loves to see "bellies of by-gone years" get another chance. Why not? I got mine.

She's a Smart Girl

It didn't take long for Red Skelton to switch from blonde Muriel Morris to a redhead who is just as friendly with Red's Edna as Red is... Gosh! Ed Gardner's swiped Orson Welles' nickname "Genius."

I can't believe that Tommy Mitchell would leave pictures to do "King Lear," even the Arthur Hopkins produces it. . . . Allan Jones' fans are hankering to have him back on the screen, but he should worry. His weekly pay check for personal appearances and radio is \$6,500.

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One-Way Ride

When a nation of free people turns its political course in the direction of State Socialism, there is something strangely final about it. Not one comes back without a revolution. Many an ignorant European toiler has danced in colorful costume beneath what he was told to call an arch of triumph for Government Management, learning very soon that it was a yoke of endless bondage. Why do they blunder into such traps? This question puzzles many Americans. Can't they see what happens to other nations nearby? To both questions, the answer is "No." In many European countries the enlightened class is the ruling class and it is small. Many poor folk who read a little can't afford a newspaper. They don't have a chance to use their heads. Crazier people fool them and rob them endlessly.

Can Happen Here

Somebody is always trying a European shell-game on the American people with rather poor success because the average American is equipped to protect himself. Unfortunately socialistic film-dram has fooled some people on this side of the ocean. Americans who boost government management have little to say in its favor. They talk more about the abuses of Private Enterprise than about the advantages of other systems.

I wonder how often I have heard some intelligent person say, "In America, 5 per cent of the people own 65 per cent of the wealth." Most people who repeat the falsehood have no idea where they first heard it. It sounds like statistics but it's not. It is plain propaganda to dissuade honest people with what they have and make them want something else—anything else.

Here's the Truth

Just recently the U. S. Department of Commerce gave out some real figures on national income, and they ought to blot out that 5-65 myth everywhere. National income is no puzzle either. Everybody understands personal income; that's what one person earns. Family income is the sum of what everybody in the family earns. Just so, national income is the grand total of what all Americans earn.

In 1943 our national income was 150 billion dollars. Two thirds of this (100 billion dollars) went to working people in the form of salaries and wages. Farmers got 13 billion more. Corporations got eight billion dollars, and most of them were not big corporations. If all corporations are big-bad-wolves with greedy hearts, how did they permit workers to beat them to 87 1/2 per cent of the money last year?

A Fatal Decision

Whether they have any reason for it or not, most advocates of government management (which leads eventually to government ownership) are angry at corporations. They have not been taught that corporations provide the jobs at which workers earned their 100 billion dollars; nor that the 13 billion dollars received by farmers was money used to feed the families of those same workers.

If prejudiced people turn to government management as the plainest road leading away from capitalism; if they can get enough other people to turn with them, they should understand that they are taking a one-way road. Private enterprise has made the world's most prosperous country; State Socialism has consistently failed. Some systems can be changed, but nations going to government management do not return without violence.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Heider returned from Portland Sunday after spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Tom Green of Hartford Conn. is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mabel LaPointe.

Mrs. Mary Cole and daughter, Sandra were in Bethel Wednesday.

James L. Latham of Portland spent the week and with his father, G. E. Latham.

Walter Caron has returned home from the R. Louis Hospital, Bethel, N. H. where he had been a patient for several months.

Tim: to Change Horses in Midstream



Another Boost for National Debt Limit

Chairman Dought of the House Ways and Means Committee has introduced legislation to increase the Federal debt limit to \$350,000,000, the highest ceiling in United States history. The limit now is \$210,000,000,000—raised from \$125,000,000,000 in March, 1943.

President Roosevelt, in his budget message to Congress last January, estimated the public debt would reach \$258,000,000,000 by June 30, 1945.

TRILLIONS NEXT

In predicting that the national debt limit will be raised, one commentator says that next year the national debt will reach 250 billions of dollars or a "Quarter of a TRILLION."

It wasn't too many years ago that money was measured by millions. Once the debt reached the billions the nation gave up trying to conceive the enormity of a trillion dollars. Now that the first mention of "Trillion" has been made—well, that's something for Superman to try with. By the way, what comes after a Trillion?—Redwood Falls, Minn., Gazette.

Double-Duty Outfit Is Chic for Farm and Saves War Bond Dollars



More and more women and girls will help on the home front this summer by joining the crop corps. The problem of practical clothing for farm work is solved by these overalls of sturdy denim. They are smartly cut, and can be worn either with or without a shirt. Do your share for victory by making them yourself and buying more War Bonds with your money saved. A suitable pattern may be obtained at your local store. U. S. Treasury Department

GRANDMOTHERS' SALARIES BUY BONDS FOR GRANDCHILDREN



Mrs. Elizabeth Taggart (left) and Mrs. Edna Neff

NEW YORK, N. Y. The slogan of the Grandmothers War Bond League, "Grandmothers Buy War Bonds," is a common one in New York. Mrs. Elizabeth Taggart and Mrs. Edna Neff, both grandmothers, are shown here. Mrs. Taggart is buying War Bonds every day. Three-year-old grandson, John Wurmser, is co-owner of the Bonds Mrs. Taggart buys to back her fighting Seabee stepson, James Taggart. Mrs. Neff's 10-month-old granddaughter, Barbara Ann, receives War Bonds gifts as part of her grandmother's "back the attack" program in honor of Barbara's Marine daddy, a master technical sergeant, the highest rank of an enlisted Marine. Mrs. Neff also has a son, Herman, former first class in the Navy. Her last letter from him came from Guadalcanal. In endorsing the Grandmothers League founded by Mrs. Marshall, wife of the General, Mrs. Neff agrees with Mrs. Taggart that "in buying Bonds with our grandchildren as co-owners, we have an emergency fund to use if necessary. But we don't expect that. We want the Bonds to be there for the children's education."

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes substituted for Mrs. Helen Newmarker in the Primary room Friday.

Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Noyes. Sunday and will be at Mrs. Newton's next Sunday.

Mrs. Clifton Bean and mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Webster and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and family of Kennebunkport were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett returning to their home Monday morning.

Francis Holt and Laurence Crockett have completed their work at Norway and Mr. Crockett is employed at Davis' mill.

Mary Ellen Douglas went to Upton last week to stay with her mother. Mary has been attending school here and boarding with her aunt, Mrs. S. Dana Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harrington, Mrs. Charles Smith and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson in North Newry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner and Beverly Akers of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Webster and two children of Rumford were at Mr. and Mrs. Newton's Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Mackay and daughter and Lewis Powers of Norway were at S. D. Harrington's Sunday.

The Sewing Machine Clinic will be held at the hall Saturday. Mrs. Virginia Brown, H. D. A., will be present to help all to clean their sewing machines. Anyone who wants to learn how to clean their machine, bring the head to the meeting together with instruction book, a tin plate, screwdriver and clean rags.

Dorothy Bartlett is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Carroll Curtis went to Portland over the week end, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Richard Marston.

Robert Hastings, Mary Alice and Warren Hastings were in Bowdoinham Sunday night and spent Monday in South Paris. Adelle Kimball accompanied them home for a visit with Mary Alice.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merrill of Milton, who died in the winter, was brought here for burial this week.

Mrs. John Irvine returned home Thursday from a two weeks visit in Boston with Mrs. Allan P. Lindblad.

The East Bethel Local Telephone and Telegraph Company held a meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Charles Smith; Vice-President, Robert Hastings; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Cleveland Bartlett; Linesmen, Lewis Smith and George Knight; Collector, George Knight.

John Piffard spent the week end at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hastings and returned to South Paris Monday.

HANOVER

Correspondent—Mrs. W. W. Worcester

Mrs. Florence Rand and Mrs. Bertha Davis, spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Alice Staples.

Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy returned to her home last Thursday after spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Ben Hoyle of Haddon Heights, N. J. and with her sons in New York.

Will Thomas has recovered from a recent heart attack.

C. O. Poor is staying at his home, "The Homestead."

Mrs. Georgia Abbott was under the doctor's care, recently.

Mrs. Cliff Bean and her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, of Rumford were callers at B. J. Russell's Saturday.

Parlier Russell and Mrs. Blanche Worcester were again called to Portland Saturday by the death of Phil Redmond. The funeral was in Portland on Sunday. Phil was in the family lot here. Mrs. Gladys Redmond and four sons, S. Sgt. Russell Redmond, Aviation Cadet Phil Jr., Paul and Malcolm, stayed in town with relatives and returned to Portland Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, Oscar Dyke and Miss Rose Howe made a business trip to Lancaster, N. H., recently.

Miss Ann Cummings went to Bethel Friday night.

George Leonard hauled Ira Brown's wood from the pond road last week.

Frank Morrison came to his camp at Howard's Lake Monday and is preparing to open up for business soon.

Ice has left the lake and fishermen are going up to try their luck. One man from Rumford caught a nice salmon.

A load of five Rangeley boats was delivered at Indian Rock Camps Monday.

The Men's Club of the church held their monthly meeting Wednesday night in the K. of P. hall. The Pythian Sisters served a 6:30 o'clock supper.

Several families attended Church services at Rumford Point Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Thomas has returned to her home in Mexico after staying a few days with Miss Georgia Abbott.

Mrs. F. A. Mundi was quite ill last week. On Sunday which was her birthday, she and Mr. Mundi were visited by their sons, Ernest and Malcolm of Westbrook.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers, South Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey, West Bethel, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buck of Norway.

Added to the nocturnal call of the whippoorwill, we hear an eerie little owl whose quavering "Whoo" is repeated at intervals nightly.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given Rawson Martin May 3 by his relatives and friends. The party gathered at his home about 7:30 P. M. and he was presented with a large Maybasket. The basket was over flowing with gifts which consisted of fruit, gum, cough drops, reading material and a large amount of candy. Music was furnished during the evening by the Misses Charlotte, Lillian, Muriel Cole, Irving Cole and Roland Martin sang during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole, Muriel and Carlton Cole, Evelyn Seames, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett of Locke Mills and Mrs. Nellie Martin and the guest of honor. Several sent gift but were unable to attend.

Lester Cole has been dragging the road below here.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring of Rowe Hill visited their daughter Mrs. Glenn Martin, recently.

Many in the place were sorry to hear of the death of Newton Bryant of Rowe Hill. He had lived in Greenwood the greater part of his life and had many friends.

Herman Cummings Jr. of Locke Mills visited at Beryl Martin's over the week end.

Several from this vicinity attended the program at Locke Saturday night. The Cole sisters, Charlotte and Lillian, helped with the entertaining.

Herbert Morton Jr. has bee up the Lakes with F. Perley Flint, this week. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

Hartley Hanscoms family attended the funeral services of Newton A. Bryant, Greenwood Tuesday afternoon. Eldon Bennett drove the car down for them.

Mrs. Amy Bennett was at home over the week end returning to Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Annual meeting of the No. Newry Religious Society was held at the Church Monday night, May 8. Officers elected were:

Moderator—L. E. Wight
Clerk—Susan Wight
Treasurer—Ida Wight
Trustee for 3 yrs.—H. H. Morton
Council member—Mrs. Francis Vail

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Francis Vail returned from the Hospital at Rumford Saturday after a brief stay there for treatment.

Leon Enman and Lester Lane are working for Edwin Brown, on a logging job at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and son, Norman, went to Fryeburg Sunday.

Mrs. Rae Wight was in Newry visiting her parents over the week end.

End Wight road commissioner, has been making repairs on the Branch Road this week.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow and son Dennis of Higgins Beach were guests at Paul Croten's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald and son Carroll were in Berlin on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and family of Portland visited Mrs. Bartlett's sister, Mrs. B. L. Harrington, and family Sunday.

Paul Croten has received word that his brother Alphonse has arrived safely overseas.

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SCHOOL



WEST BE

Sunday school Sunday May 7. Pills present. 1 class had the Sunday School at 9:30.

The Home meet at the school after noon at 2 Head, Patricia Ivis and Mary H sent a Mother's Farm Bureau Grange Hall on at 10:30 for an

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The committee in rian Grover, Fred rene Rolfe and land.

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Rev. Eleanor at New Nor in Greenwood, T

B. J. Mann, S friends from S Norway is on a Brunswick.

Mrs. Ethel Per from a visit with wife, Mr. and M Penley.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



WEST BETHEL

Sunday school was reopened Sunday May 7. There were 19 pupils present. Eleanor Lovejoy's class had the largest attendance Sunday School will begin promptly at 9:30.

The Home and School club will meet at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Paul Head, Patricia Rolfe, Patricia Davis and Mary Kneeland will present a Mother's Day program.

Farm Bureau will meet at the Grange Hall on Thursday, May 18 at 10:30 for an all day meeting. Mrs. Virginia Brown, H. D. A. will conduct the meeting which will be a sewing machine clinic. Each one will bring a box lunch and the dinner committee will serve coffee.

Mrs. G. E. Mason returned to her duties teaching Sunday after she and her husband and his mother had spent the week at their farm in the Bog.

Miss Mary Jodrey spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Everett Cross is spending a week at Locke Mills with her husband who is at home on furlough.

Robert Gilbert who has been spending a short vacation at home returned to N. H. Monday.

Ernest Perkins spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy spent Sunday with Mrs. George Westleigh in South Paris.

Archie Hutchinson, who had the misfortune to break a bone in his foot, is able to be about on crutches. The men of the West Bethel Union Church served a fine supper to the community on Thursday evening. They planned their supper, did the shopping and all the work. The ladies are glad they have proven they are efficient in culinary duties as we shall call on them often for help in the future. The committee in charge were: Adrian Grover, Frederick Grover, Clarence Rolfe and Roland Kneeland.

SONGO POND

Urban Deemler has returned to A. B. Kimball's.

Mrs. Helen Jewel and little son Howard called on Mrs. Mae Grindle Wednesday evening of last week.

The ice left Songo Pond May 3. Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Fuller arrived home Wednesday of last week from Portland, where Mr. Fuller has been a patient at the Maine General Hospital the past two weeks.

Troy P. Edwards S. I. C. is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle.

Dorothy Saunders is staying with her mother, Mrs. Hollis Grindle, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow and son Dennis, Higgins Beach, spent last week at their cottage.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

A committal service for John Lewis Bates who died in Greenwood, May 5th was held at Wayside Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. Alton Verrill of Bryant Pond officiated. The baby was born November 6, 1943 and is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates, also a brother, Leslie Bates and sister, Mildred Forest Merrill, six uncles and seven aunts.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at Newton Bryant's funeral in Greenwood, Tuesday.

E. J. Mann, accompanied by friends from South Paris and Norway is on a fishing trip in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Ethel Penley has returned from a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Penley.

Pulpwood Pipe - for War



The uses of pulpwood in the war are many and varied. Tar-covered soil and drain pipes like these, stacked at the Brown Company mill, Berlin, N. H., are used in the construction of military camps here and abroad. Pulpwood pipe is 20 times lighter than cast iron pipe of the same size, is nearly as strong, and saves critical metal.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Seymour Butters and children of Bethel spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Spiney's.

Mrs. Alice Dudley, War Food Production Assistant of Bryant Pond held a meeting at Mrs. James Spiney's home Tuesday afternoon with a few of the neighbors.

Horace Tibbets, Florence Hewey and Helen Bump were in Rumford Saturday evening.

Norman Wetherington is having electric lights put in his house. Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin are getting their rent ready to move into.

Robert Kirk of U. S. Army and friend visited his mother recently.

Edgar Rainey has moved his family away as he expects to enter service soon.

Leah Spiney was supper guest at Adeline Stelson at West Bethel last Friday night.

The little boy of Harold Stimans has been quite sick.

JOLLY WORKERS 4-H CLUB

The meeting was opened in form by Pres. Elizabeth Noyes. The meeting was on food making. Voted to have a scrap drive. The winners of the judging contest were as follows: Christine Willard, Helen Keehlwetter, Olive Howe, and Ruth McInnis. Virginia Morgan and Ruth McInnis put on a public demonstration at the Grange meeting, May 6th. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Jordan's on May 21st.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. "Ducky" Ring and Gloria Spencer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell Thursday evening.

George Wentworth did some plowing for the people at the pumping station.

John Spiney has employment at the pumping station.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Lila Stearns attended Pomona Grange at West Paris, May 2.

Joseph Penick spent the week end at his home in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell spent the week end at the Andrews camp at Hunt's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring were in Bethel Saturday night.

John Spiney called at Roy Wardwell's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Roy Wardwell were in Norway Saturday.

Hugh Stearns has been dragging the roads in this section.

TO MOTHERS EVERYWHERE

Why should not every day be Mother's Day?

Why should we choose a separate day and time

To honor the occasion with a song And voice our love with flowers and a rhyme?

A mother's love outlasts the changing years And falters not with Fortune's changing tide

Though others may desert and hold to scorn Her faith and trust through all the days abide

Though fickle fate may cast you in the role Of king or clown, of emperor or slave

Steadfast her love shall follow to the end And reach beyond the barriers of the grave

So let each day in all the passing years Be dedicated to some loving deed That may by true affection light the way

Of one who answered in your hour of need.

P. C. B.

MY MOTHER

There's a person I know who has soft hair of gray That touches her face in the tenderest way

And the light in her eyes holds a loveliness rare That a life of unselfishness helped to put there

In her forehead a wrinkle or two may appear And although she's not old they but make her more dear

As they stand for the heart ache and worry she's known, Through the years she has loved and cared for her own

A bit rough are her hands from the work she has done They may not seem attractive to most any one

But how lovely they felt on a little hot head, And what comfort they gave us they tucked us in bed!

If you look at her face you don't need to be told That not far beneath there's a heart of pure gold

She can always find time each long busy day To do something for someone who passes her way

To me there's no doubt she the best of her kind, If I searched the world over I never could find

A lady so dear—there just isn't another Like the one I've described for she is my mother

by Edna M. York

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Sgt. Faulkner Chase of Fort McLean, Alabama and his wife and son of Farmington are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase. Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Whitman and family of Norway visited relatives and friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Lord and family have moved to Myrtle Bacon's rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry of Gorham, N. H. were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Homer Farrum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley arrived home from Lake Worth, Florida, Monday night.

Gerald Gammon of West Bethel has bought the O. P. Brown house and moved his family here.

Tuesday noon, May 2nd a dinner was given the employees of L. M. Mann and Son Mill by Mrs. Abner H. Mann in honor of her husband, Abner H. Mann's birthday. Over twenty set down to a bountiful dinner of mashed potatoes, meat loaf, corn, beets, salads, bread, coffee and molasses cake with whipped cream, oranges, candy and peanuts and all did justice to the dinner. Edwin J. Mann of West Paris was present. Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mann. A few of the employees were unable to be present. Many happy returns of your birthday, Abner with health and happiness.

Lt. Stanley B. Smith of the Air Force visited in Bryant Pond Wednesday, May 3rd. He left for Gulfport, Mississippi, Friday May 5th to receive training with the operational training unit. Mrs. Smith has been with him and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dunham.

Amos Buck is in the Rumford Community Hospital for treatment.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Berrymont was taken Sunday evening to the Rumford Hospital suffering with pneumonia.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Cpl. Howard Douglass was home from Westover Field, Mass. on a two day furlough last week. He has been transferred to California travelling there with his own car when he left here.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass and two children will live here for the present.

Mrs. James Barnett and son, Donald, of Berlin, N. H. spent the week end at their camp.

Miss Carrie Angevine was home from Gould over the week end.

David Hinkley celebrated his 12th birthday with a party at his home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Deraps and family who have been working at Wentworth Location, N. H. during the winter, spent Sunday and Monday here at their home.

David Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnett and Lee Barnett of Rumford were in town Sunday.

Ralph Rich of Forest Lodge came across the lake to visit his wife Sunday, returning Monday.

The school committee: Gladys Angevine, K. A. Hinkley and Jennie Judkins attended the joint school committee meeting at Bethel last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller and children visited her father, Tuesday this week.

The Farm Bureau meeting was held Tuesday this week at the home of Mrs. K. A. Hinkley with Miss Katharine Briwa food specialist as leader.

THE LOW DOWN

FROM HICKORY GROVE

Down there in Congress there is a smattering of talk about what or how much to give the returning soldiers. Nobody has said where they will take up the money, so I will do so. There is not going to be any new money laying around or to be had. My idea is to use old money. Taking new money from one guy and giving it to another fellow is just switching from one foot to the other. Right away the first fellow will need help.

It will be like shooting fish when the war is over, to raise billions by selling every left over item, jeans, tents, dynamite, swivel chairs, plants, power houses, pipe lines, dams, vac uniforms—the Pentagon building.

And like getting two birds with one stone you get the needed mazzuma for the returning soldiers, and you get rid of a lot of not needed projects that were really never needed in the first place but were built when people were too busy to notice. And also, I almost forgot, make it one year in jail for the next guy who tries to go to Uncle Sambo into any kind of venture outside his job of running the Army and Navy, and keeping peace and quiet in our U. S. A.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

To our friends and neighbors who have so kindly remembered us in the loss of our loved one, for the flowers, gifts and Mr. Jordan's kindly services, we extend our sincere appreciation.

Mrs. Shirley Chase, Sr. Pte. George Chase and family Cpl. and Mrs. Everett Chase and wife

Pvt. Rodney E. Chase

NOTICE

After this date I will pay no contracts, contracted by any person except my personal self. Anyone extending such credit does so at their own risk.

RALPH E. DAY

May 11, 1944 Woodstock

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Fannie Carter visited at Richard and Augustus Carter's Saturday afternoon.

Joan Ward was given a birthday party by her mother, Mrs. Willis Ward, Saturday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mary Stevens, Henrietta Swain, Anne Carter, Teddy Carter, Thomas Carter, Patricia Gunther, Howard Gunther, Phyllis Chadbourn, Sylvia Dyke and Barbara Cole. Ronald Stevens called at Curtis Winslow's, Sunday.

John Richards of Portland called at Harold Bartlett's Sunday.

Ernest Morrisette has sold his camp and is boarding at Mrs. Fannie Carter's for the summer.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis were at Freeport Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar P. Brown, returned with them for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews are at their camp, "Eureka Lodge" at Pleasant Pond, Summer.

A birthday party was tendered Mrs. Jessie Andrews last Thursday evening at the home of her son, Lenwood Andrews. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews and children, Jimmie, Muriel and Orman, Harland Andrews, Mrs. Cora Andrews, the honor guest and the host and hostess.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Albion W. Herrick, late of Bethel, deceased; Claukie M. Herrick of Bethel, executrix without bond. April 5, 1944.

Marshall A. Philbrick, late of Bethel, deceased; Mary Lowe Philbrick of Bethel, executrix without bond. April 18, 1944.

Ann Maria Robertson, late of Bethel, deceased; Ida M. Packard of Bethel, executrix without bond. April 18, 1944.

Annette L. Silver of Bethel, adult ward; Albert J. Silver of Bethel, guardian with bond. April 18, 1944.

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NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 4218 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued to him.

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BRYANT'S MARKET

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Swift's Sugar-Cured—Smoked	1 lb. 32c	PEAS	No. 2 can 15c
SHOULDER	1 lb. 32c	Cut Rile	
Swift's Sweet Rasher	1 lb. 38c	WAX PAPER	125 ft. roll 19c
SLICED BACON	1 lb. 38c	Sweetheart	
Swift's Premium	1 lb. 38c	SOAP	bar 7c
FRANKFORTS	1 lb. 38c	IGA	
Florida—Large Size	doz. 49c	FLOUR	25 lb. bag \$1.27
ORANGES	doz. 49c	Royal Guest	
New Texas	3 lbs. 33c	COFFEE	1 lb. bag 27c
ONIONS	3 lbs. 33c	No Points	
California Bunched	2 bunches 19c	CRISCO	1 lb. 25c 3 lb. jar 69c
CARROTS	2 bunches 19c	OXYDOL	1 lb. pkg. 22c
IVORY SOAP	1 lb. bar 10c	IVORY SOAP	med. bar 6c

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MARRIAGE LICENSE BUREAU



"Don't jump into a wartime wedding just for the thrill of it."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

A young army man writes me from Florida that he was married in March a year ago to one of the girls at home, in a small Iowa town. He and she had known each other from school days; a sort of understanding had existed for some time between them, and when he was called to the service, they decided to be married at once. Just one more of the countless wartime weddings that are going on in every town this very minute!

Now he has been away from his wife for 11 months, and has met his dream girl, Nita, is exquisite, 18, her family is rich and she is a servant in a big house. He is deeply in love, his wife is home, and he is sure that his marriage was a mistake. Will she set him free? He can never love any other woman than Nita.

He encloses Sally-Ann's answer. She is furious, which seems to him unjust. Gosh, can't a man be honest, any more? Sally-Ann says that she hasn't told anyone of his insulting proposal, because he may as well know that if he intends any such course he may just as well not plan to come back home. Nobody will speak to him, his uncle won't want him in the business, Sally-Ann's father won't give them that house, and Max's mother will break her heart.

Think! This is the Real Thing. "What to do?" concludes Max's letter. "Some day, so that end of it doesn't worry me. I'm not crazy to go back home anyway. But the thing is, Nita's a pretty exciting sort of girl and she says that if Sally-Ann doesn't come to her senses she'll kill herself, or me, or Sally-Ann—of course I know she won't, but it gets me in a lick of a fix even talking about it. I'm sorry as Sally-Ann is that things have come out this way, she's a fine kid and I'll always like her, but a fine kid and I wouldn't be fair to go home to his wife while he is loving another woman, would he? Let me tell you, on this I am acting like a fool, but please remember that with Nita and me it's the real thing."

That's one letter, to match the letter I quoted here a few months ago. The letter of a girl at home, the young married couple, who had fallen in love with the finest catch of the town, the most popular, charming, rich, successful, beautiful man she had ever known, and three years younger than herself, a man without whom she had never had a job of any sort in his life!

Now, my advice to all these young fellows, and the girls of others, is first, don't marry a man just entering the service at all, unless the circumstances are unusual. Don't jump into a wartime wedding just for the thrill of it.

And secondly, if you do marry, stick to it. Let the message of a divorce waiting wife or husband be, "After the War." Let neither one grant a divorce now, and let the heart-battered boy to whom his

POSTPONE WEDDING

The most serious decision a life is the choice of one's partner in marriage. Hasty, excited marriages, under the strain and glamour of war, are all too frequently headed for the rocks. Wait until the war is over, advises Kathleen Norris, who receives thousands of letters from servicemen and their wives, either or both of whom want to find a way out of their nuptial bonds.

It's so easy for a couple to think they are in love when a man is leaving for camp, or is "going across." All too often it's a passing fancy, but they decide to get married right away... then when the "real one" comes along, it means a broken marriage, or a broken heart—or both.

Become engaged—yes. All your dreams can be woven about that sweet day when you can be wed in the glorious security of a new and peaceful day. But don't rush into a war marriage just for the thrill of it. Don't be married in wartime unless the circumstances are really unusual.

But if you do marry, stick to it... at least until after the war. Don't ask for a divorce now, and don't give your permission for your spouse to obtain one. This is no time to take steps that will bind you for life.

young wife writes stily from all the safety and comfort of home that she has found someone else. Not the dazed bride who has been writing love letters and sending cookies to the boy in camp, only to learn in reply that he has met Nita, and wants instant freedom.

No Time to Change Minds. This is no time for a boy far from home on a battle front to decide that he doesn't love his wife any more, or for a young wife to write her soldier that she has changed her mind. These are times for stability, trust, faith, constancy, love—of parents, of home, of wedded men and women—in all that is going to pull us through this crisis.

Max's fancy may indeed have been captivated in his loneliness, his homesickness, by pretty little affectionate Nita. But, on the face of it, isn't he planning to be a sort of hanger-on of Nita's rich father, after the war? Does he think for one minute that Nita is going to like to come to his home town to live, where every one of his old friends knows how he treated Sally-Ann? Does he think that after awhile he isn't going to long for the old ways and the old voices, the familiar street corners, the memories he has shared with his true wife?

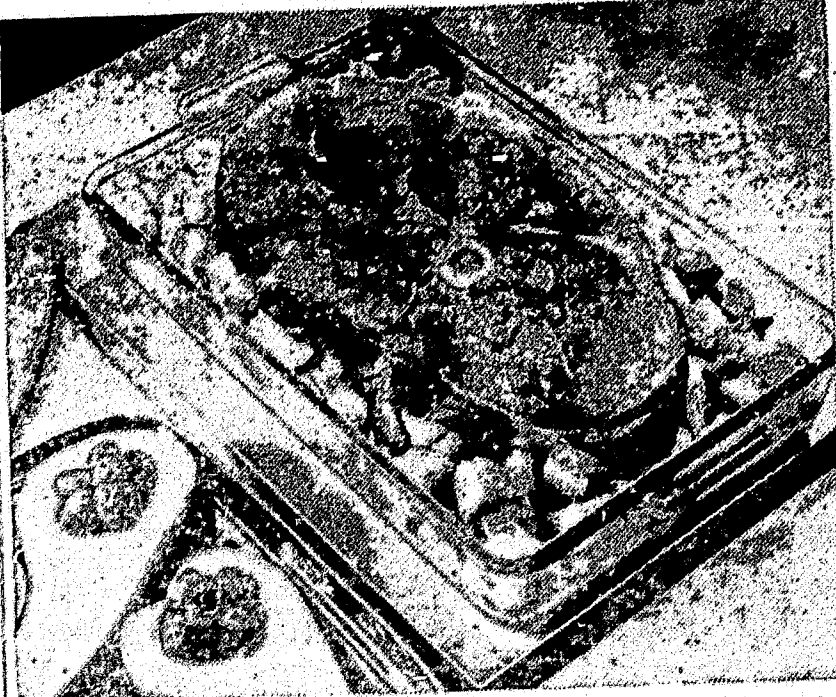
War is nightmare. Max might come after this darkness, when we will all awake.

Destroy Moths Now Dry cleaning kills moth eggs and any larvae already hatched but does not insure moth resistance. The dry-cleaned articles must be sealed immediately in sealed boxes or bags or in clean, tight trunks, closets or chests.

Washing in a strong solution of neutral soap also kills all moths but does not protect against reinfestation. The larvae will drop off a garment exposed to bright sunshine. Eggs can be removed with a stiff brush.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Savory Dressing Extends the Ham Slice

(See Recipe Below.)

Spring Notes

'Tis the season for foods to don spring dress—to try on new colors, to keep Mrs. Home-maker cool while the sun becomes warmer and brighter, to perk up appetites that lag because "it's too warm to eat."

I'm not advocating any sulphur and molasses diet because you can do a better job in a much smarter way, that is, by serving foods keyed to the season and making the most of them.

The first rule to follow in pepping up menus is to take foods which are choice and fresh. In the vegetable group you'll find asparagus, peas, carrots, radishes, lettuce, spring onions, beets, string beans, spinach, endive, chicory, dandelion greens, escarole and wild greens.

In fruits, there is not as much variety, but the quality is lovely. You can have delicate pink and tender rhubarb, apples, pears, pineapple, cherries, strawberries and oranges.

Keeping Cool

It's the smart homemaker who cooks her food quickly and stays out of the kitchen during the hot weather. Use the refrigerator as much as possible and plan meals that cook in an hour or less. If it's possible, make meals in the cool hours of the morning, and then just before dinner, pop foods into the oven, broiler or surface units to cut down preparation time. It's a good recipe for remaining cool and crisp.

Here is the first suggestion for today. The ham is cleverly extended with a dressing and may be baked with the garnish and dessert.

MENU I

Ham on Dressing Green Salad Baked Peas Rolls Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie

Ham on Dressing (Serves 6)

1 ham slice, 1 inch thick
1 cup chopped celery
2 cups soft bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon thyme or marjoram
1/2 medium-sized onion, minced
1/2 cup bacon or meat drippings

Toos together celery, bread crumbs, salt, pepper, thyme and onion. Add bacon drippings. Put into slightly greased baking dish. Top with ham slice. If desired, spread mustard with thin layer of prepared mustard. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 1 hour.

Save Used Fats!

Cranberry Baked Peas. Pare, halve and core large, firm peas. Place in baking dish and fill hollows with cranberry sauce. Cover bottom of pan with water and bake covered in a moderate oven about 20 minutes or until tender.

Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie. 2 cups strawberries, washed and hulled
2 cups rhubarb, cut in 1/2-inch pieces
1 1/2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca

Lynn Says

The Score Card: Egg supplies are at an all-time high, so scramble them, poach, fry, boil them. Use them in custards, puddings, or pies, but use them for economy's sake and for health.

Cheese production is in an another cut, and there will be less cheese, except cottage cheese, of course. Use it wisely.

Fat supplies and oils for civilian use are getting smaller. Use them sparingly, and salvage what you can to turn in to your butcher for points and money. On the Also Save list are tin cans and waste paper. Salvage all that you possibly can.

SAVE VITAMINS!

When you're preparing vegetables for summer meals, observe these cautions for conserving vitamins. As soon as food comes in from the garden or market, wash and refrigerate. Don't prepare vegetables ahead of time for cooking and let stand in water, as this destroys vitamins.

Prepare fruit cups and salads just before serving. Cut surfaces exposed to air destroy vitamin C.

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 pastry recipe for 9-inch pie
Mix strawberries and rhubarb together. Blend tapioca, sugar and salt together. Mix with fruit. Add melted butter. Let stand about 10 minutes while pastry is being made. Make pie crust and line pastry tin. Add filling, cover with top crust, cutting slits in top to permit steam to escape. Bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 15 minutes; decrease heat to 350 degrees, and bake 30 minutes longer.

Save Used Fats!

Springtime is the best time to start getting plenty of those healthy giving salads into your menus. It's true that during cooler weather, you usually use a salad as a side course, but when warm weather comes along, try it as the main event of the meal. Here's a menu that's planned to keep the family as well as the cook delightfully cool:

MENU II

Rye Bread Sandwiches Olives
Lemon Sherbet Sponge Cake

Supper Salad Bowl (Serves 6)

1 head lettuce
2 tomatoes, quartered
4 hard-cooked eggs, cut in halves
4 green onions, chopped
1/2 pound sliced luncheon meat or leftover meat

1/2 pound American cheese
Shred lettuce coarsely, place in salad bowl. Over it arrange tomatoes, eggs, chopped onion, luncheon meat and cheese, cut in squares or strips. Just before serving pour over french dressing enough to moisten.

French Dressing (Makes 1/2 cup)
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon paprika
Dash of cayenne
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 cup salad oil

Put all ingredients in a bottle; cover and shake well.

Save Used Fats!

Here is a good recipe for making that best liked of all sherbets. It may be used as a dessert, or if you like combination salad plates, serve it with that. It's refreshing and delightfully cool:

Lemon Sherbet (Serves 6)

1/2 cup sugar
Few grains of salt
1 cup water
1/2 cup rich milk
1/2 cup lemon juice
2 egg whites
1/2 cup sugar

Combine 1/2 cup sugar, salt and water; cook 3 minutes. Cool. Add milk, then lemon juice. Freeze firm in automatic refrigerator tray. Turn into chilled bowl; beat thoroughly. Beat egg whites; gradually add remaining sugar; continue beating until stiff and sugar is dissolved. Fold into frozen mixture. Return to tray; freeze firm.

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1 cup milk
2 1/2 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons salt
4 tablespoons shortening

Scald milk, add sugar, salt, shortening and cereal; cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water and add to cereal mixture. Add half the flour and beat until smooth. Knead dough quickly or enough to make easily handled dough. Place dough in greased bowl and lightly until smooth and elastic. Place dough in greased bowl and let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours. When light, shape into rolls and place close together in greased layer cake pan. Cover and let rise again until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in hot oven at 425° F. about 25 minutes. Makes 2 1/2 dozen.

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Ernie Pyle

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There's a dawn coming...

With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Yanks, British Cooperate to Keep Anzio Port Working
It's a Tough Job but Fighting Men On Italian Front Are Assured of Supplies

By Ernie Pyle.

FIFTH ARMY BEACHHEAD FORCE IN ITALY.—Taking over a wrecked port and making it work is like everything else in war, first of all a matter of thorough organization.

At Anzio the British navy and the American army have the thing organized down to a "U." Soldier executives and clerks, sitting at regular desks in regular offices, do paper work and make telephone calls and keep charts and make decisions just as they would in a shipping office in New York. Seldom do three hours pass without shells or bombs shaking the town around them, and every-



Ernie Pyle

where there is wreckage. Yet they have fixed up their offices and quarters in a fairly business-as-usual way. When I walked into the Port Commander's office, who should it be but the same man I rode into Licata with on the morning of D day on the invasion of Sicily last July. He was a major then, but is now Lieut. Col. Charles Monnier, of Dixon and Tremont, Ill. As an engineer he has been helping capture ports and then turning them from chaos into usefulness ever since he hit Africa a year and a half ago.

In their wisdom built up through actual practice, such men as Colonel Monnier know exactly what to look for, what to do and how to do it when they come in to work on the wreckage of a place like Anzio.

There is no guesswork about their progress. On the walls of the shipping room are big blackboards and charts and graphs. Hour by hour the total of the day's supplies brought ashore is chalked up on the blackboard.

The big graph is brought up to date every evening. You can look back over it, and translate the activities of the past three months day by day, and see what happened and why.

Up here the Quartermaster corps, which handles supplies after they are put ashore, has had to improvise and innovate. One of their main problems is how to keep gasoline fires from spreading when shells hit the dumps, which they do constantly.

So Lieut. Col. Cornelius Holcomb of Seattle had a brain throb. He had the gasoline dumps broken up into small caches, each bunch about as big as a room and about two cans high. All our gasoline comes in five-gallon American or British cans.

Then he had bulldozers dig up a thick-walled ditch around every cache. This shuts off the air that seeps in from the bottom and makes gasoline fires so bad. Since then they've had dozens of hits, but seldom a fire. It isn't unusual to lose several thousand gallons in one night without even a little flame starting.

I was riding through the wreckage of Anzio and saw a big bulldozer in a vacant lot. On it was the name "Ernie," spelled out in big blue metal letters wired to the radiator. So I stopped to look into this phenomenon. The display of this proud name was Pvt. Ernie Dygert of Red Lodge, Mont. His father owns a big ranch there.

Young Dygert has driven trucks, ducks and bulldozers in the army. His main job here is filling up shell craters. He doesn't seem to mind living in Anzio. (The same can't be said for his namesake.)

Maj. John C. Strickland of Oklahoma City is the area quartermaster. On his desk is a unique paperweight—a small can of Vienna sausage.

His wife sent it to him. He keeps it as an ironic souvenir. He wrote her that as an army quartermaster he handles millions of cans of it, and eats it in various forms a dozen times a week, but thanks anyway.

You've never seen a shell hit the water? Well, a dud makes a little white splash only a few feet high. A medium-sized shell makes a waterspout about a hundred feet high.

And one of the big shells makes a white geyser a couple of hundred feet in the air. A tall, thin, beautiful thing, like a real geyser, and out from it a quart of a mile go little corollary white splashes as shrapnel gouges the surface.

Sometimes you hear the shell whine, see the geyser, hear the explosion and feel the concussion, all at once. That's when they're land-

Funny how nicknames change from one war to the next, and even during wars.

Last war, if I remember correctly, the Germans were almost always referred to as "Huns," but you don't hear the word used in this war, at least not in the rear. For the first year or so it was always "Jerry." Now in the last few months the term "Kraut" has shown up, and it is used at the front more than any other, I guess.

FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE
by Roger B. WhitmanRoger B. Whitman—WNU Features.
VARNISH REMOVER

Question: I understand you have a formula, a combination of acids, for removal of old varnish from floors. May I have a copy of the formula?

Answer: Trisodium phosphate can be used, in the proportion of three pounds to the gallon of hot water. This is an alkaline remover, not an acid. The chemical can be bought in bulk from a large paint store or mail order house, and also from a dealer in chemicals. It is not carried at drug stores. It can be bought at a grocer's under various trade names. Ask for a colorless cleaning powder that makes no lather.

After varnish is removed, rinse off all traces of the solution with clear water, and allow the wood to dry thoroughly. You can have the floors scraped with a floor-sanding machine. This will save you hours of work and eliminate much of the mess that goes with a liquid varnish remover job.

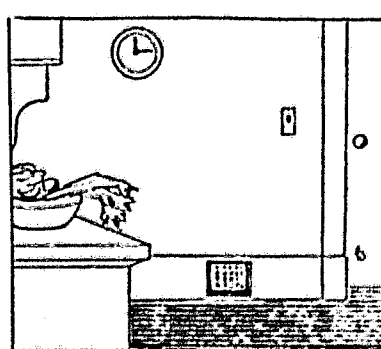
Question: My house had varnished natural wood. I scrubbed the woodwork clean and put on two undercoats of white flat paint and two of semi-gloss white paint. The flat and semi-gloss paint started cracking as soon as the paint dried. Could you advise me what to do to get good results without removing the finish? The walls are freshly papered and the floors have been refinished. I do not wish to damage them.

Answer: Try sanding the woodwork with fine sandpaper, then wipe off the dust. What remains of the cracks can be filled with "spackle," which you can get at a hardware or paint store. You never should apply paint, varnish or enamel over a glossy surface. The gloss first must be dulled.

KITCHEN IS COLD

Question: The kitchen does not heat as much as the living and dining room and bath. This is a hot air furnace and it is centrally located in the basement.

Answer: When installing a heating system the contractor usually al-



lows for the heat generated by the kitchen range, when cooking, and puts in a smaller radiator or hot air duct. If more heat is desired a larger air duct and opening will be necessary.

Question: I should like to wash the outside of our house. The paint seems to be all right, but it is very dirty. What is the best way to do a good job?

Answer: You can wash the painted surfaces with plain soap and water, or you can use a solution of washing soda or trisodium phosphate in water. Do not use the stronger than a lather. The paint will be damaged. To scrub the walls, use a scrubbing brush and a long handle. Your garden hose, if it has one, would be handy for washing.

Question: We are going to build a small home. The shell of the frame will be of old lumber. I can get wood shavings to pack between the walls for insulation. Is this advisable? Or would there be danger of termites or mice?

Answer: Do not consider using the shavings, for it would build a structure and attract insects, mice and other vermin which would ruin it at an ideal breeding place. Get good commercial material.

Question: My goldfish aquarium has developed a leak. Can you suggest something that would make it leakproof?

Answer: A good cement for that purpose is litharge mixed to a paste with glycerin. For an alternative, use an asphalt roof cement stiffened with a small amount of dry Portland cement.



WORTH THE PRICE

He just didn't like his brother-in-law and was always threatening him. At last his wife took him to task. "It's ridiculous for you to talk like that. You know it will cost you a \$100 fine if you touch him."

When a month had elapsed and he hadn't mentioned the name of his brother-in-law once, his wife expressed her pleasure.

"So you've given up the idea of hitting Jim?" "Given up?" he snorted. "I'm saving up!"

Losing Battle
Jones—Before I got married I said I'd be the boss or know the reason why.

Smith—Well, why are you telling me that now?

Jones—Now, I know the reason why.

Army School
First Lieutenant—I just took a tough exam.

Second Lieut.—Finish?

First Lieut.—No, Russian!

Wanna Poke?

Harry—How do you get such a big nose?

Jerry—Keeping it out of other people's business and letting it grow!

ARMY DAZE



Pvt.—I had a narrow escape last night. I thought I saw something moving across the tent. I grabbed my gun and shot it. And when I got a light I found it was my helmet.

Sarge—And where does the narrow escape come in?

Pvt.—Suppose I'd forgotten to take off my helmet before I went to bed!

Like Daddy, Dear?

Junior—Don't men go to heaven? I never saw an angel with whiskers.

Mother—I imagine a few do go, but they all get there by a close shave!

And Succeeding?

Joan—That new blonde is very trying, isn't she?

Jane—I'll say—trying to get her hands on every man she sees!

With Jam, Please

Nit—Do you believe in Buddha?

Nit—Of course, but I think oleomargarine is just as good!

Happy Birthday to You!

Tommy—What did your brother get for his birthday?

Johnny—A gun, a baseball and bat, some soldiers and the measles!

A Lotta Bull

Farmer—I sold twenty head of cattle yesterday.

City Fellow—What did you do with the rest of 'em?

Tee Hee!

Duffer—You must be the worst cadette in the world!

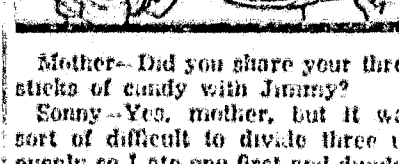
Cadette—No, sir—that would be too much of a coincidence!

School Daze

Teacher—If I gave you all a piece of candy, would it be a banquet?

Voice in the Back—No, it would be a miracle!

SIMPLE DIVISION



Mother—Did you share your three sticks of candy with Jimmy?

Sonny—Yes, mother, but it was sort of difficult to divide three up evenly so I ate one first and divided the other two with Jimmy.

Ready! Aim! Fire!

Girl—Are your knees aytamate?

Soldier—They sure are, aytar!

Girl—Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition!

What, No Points?

Housewife—If my husband brings company home, would you be prepared?

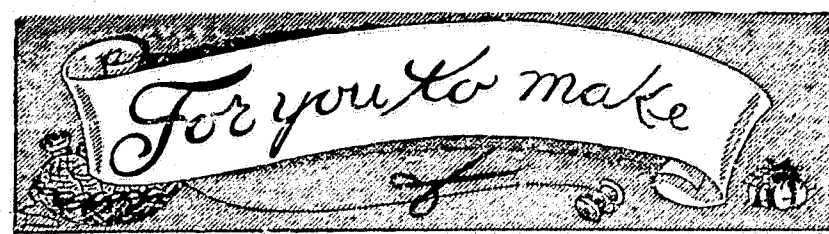
New Cook—Yes, ma'am. I'm all prepared to tell him to take his company to a restaurant!

Real Results!

Jane—Last night I questioned my husband for hours about where he'd been.

Joan—What did you finally get out of him?

Jane—A lovely bracelet!



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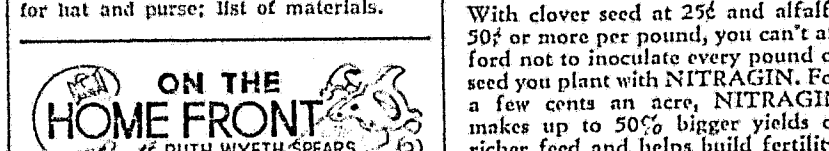
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7040



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Crochet for pleasure in odd moments of leisure. Pattern 7040 contains directions for hat and purse; list of materials.

ON THE HOME FRONT
With RUTH WYETH SPEARS

NO MATTER how often you have to move or whether you change from a spacious house to a single room there are certain treasures that will mean home to you. A few looks, a piece of china and some perfectly useless

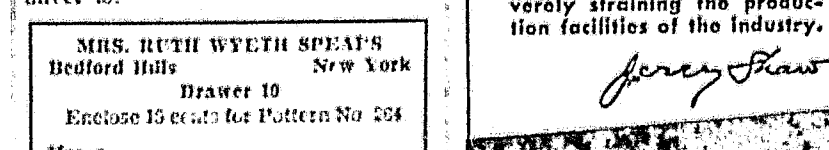
SCREW SHELVES AND BOX TOGETHER WITH METAL ANGLES
MARK 32 SCALLOPED FRONT ON PLYWOOD WITH PATTERN THEN CUT OUT WITH A JIG SAW OR A COMPASS SAW

but cheering bits of bric-a-brac. By all means take them with you and make an attractive setting for them.

A shadow-box cupboard will do the trick. The one shown here is light and substantial; will lend glamour even to dime store odds and ends, and may be placed on top of a table, a chest of drawers or a desk. No special skill and almost no tools are needed to make it.

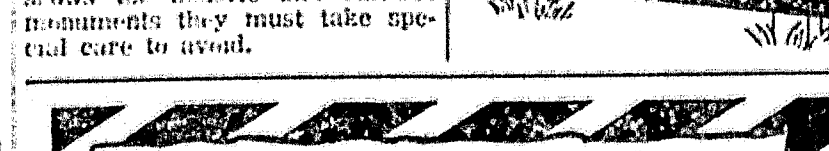
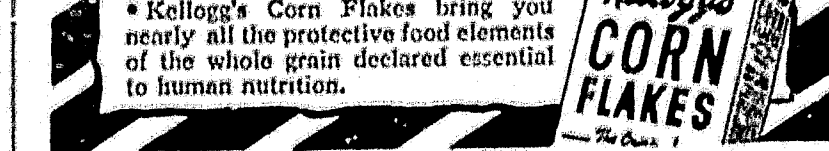
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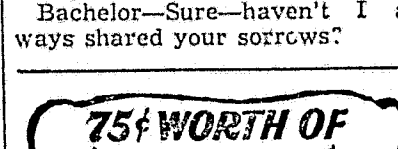
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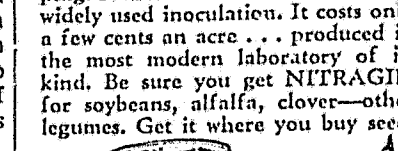
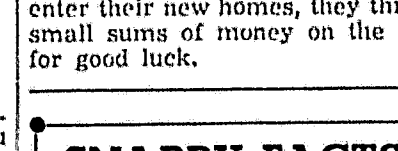
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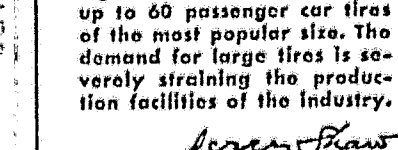
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

BETHEL TEMPLE

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Spending an hour

in Sunday School.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.

Mother's Day Special Singing.

Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Greatness of

Mother."

6:30 Youth Fellowship. Out door

meeting in the Parsonage Grove.

Woman's Society Christian Service

meets at Church Thursday

afternoon. A Clean Up party.

Choir meets Friday evening 8:45.

The Men's Brotherhood will have

charge of the service, May 21.

The pastor leaves Thursday

May 18, for the Annual Conference

at Lewiston.

Jesus said unto them, They that

are whole have no need of the

physician, but they that are sick: I

came not to call the righteous but

sinner to repentance.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School. Miss Ida

Puckard, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon

topic "Honor, Where Honor is

Due." Children's Story, "God's Rat-

ion Book."

6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship.

The Ladies Club will meet with

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney on Thurs-

day, May 18th at 3:00 o'clock. The

program will include a roll call

with current event, anecdote or

verse as responses.

There will be a Rummage Sale,

sponsored by the Ladies Club, on

Saturday afternoon, May 20th at

2:00 o'clock in Garland Chapel.

Come and look things over, you

may find something you've been

wanting for a long time. Donations

for the sale will be gratefully ac-

cepted.

Would you like to help out the

Young People in our Church and

have an evening of fun too? You

can do both at the same time by

attending "Variety Game Night" in

the Gymnasium on Saturday even-

ing, May 20th beginning at 7:30.

There will be games for all ages.

Admission is twenty-five cents, and

refreshments can be purchased for

a small fee. We'll be expecting

you.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at

10:45.

"Mortals and Immortals" is the

subject of the Lesson-Sermon that

will be read in all Churches of

Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May

14.

The Golden Text is: "As we have

borne the image of the earthy, we

shall also bear the image of the

heavenly" (1 Corinthians 15:49).

The citations from the Bible in-

clude the following passages: "For

this corruptible must put on in-

corruption, and this mortal must

put on immortality" (1 Cor. 15:53).

Wednesday evening meeting on

second Wednesday of each month.

THE BRYANT POND

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Franklin Krehlweiter, Pastor

Mother's Day, Sunday May 14

Morning Worship 10:30, Ser-

mon, "The Two Greatest Words."

Text Isaiah 60: 13

Sunday School 11:45, Juniors

3:30.

Young People, 7:30

Evening Service, 7:30

Prayer Meeting in the parson-

age on Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal on Friday.

LOCKE MILLS

Adelade W. Lister, Correspondent

The two one-act plays and spec-

ial numbers presented at the



Albert Lee Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Swan of Locke Mills, has graduated from the flying school at Selma, Ala., and been commissioned a Second Lieutenant. He will continue his training at a gunnery school in Florida.

Pvt. Everett Cross, who has been promoted for some time at Fort Devens is at his home at Locke Mills on a ten day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan of Locke Mills have received word that their son Richard was the 15 chosen from 300 boys to take the Aviation Pilot Course, and he is a present at Camp Macoon, Ga., awaiting transfer to some college for further training.

Pvt. Orlis I. Evans, son of Mrs. Norman Wescott of Bethel, who has been stationed overseas 17 months is now spending a furlough of twenty-one days with relatives. He and his wife spent five days of his furlough with her parents at Island Pond, Vt., and the rest with his mother in Bethel and grandmother in Bryant Pond. Pvt. Evans entered the Army October 13, 1941 and received six weeks basic training at Camp Edwards. He left for overseas in December, 1941 and was stationed in England for a short time. From there he went to Africa and from there to Italy where he served with the 5th Army. His official notice to return to the States came on his birthday. At the completion of his furlough he will report to Fort Knox, Ky., where his wife may later join him.

Shirley Wilson of the U. S. Navy who is stationed in Maryland has been spending a short furlough with his family at South Woodstock.

Richard C. Sweetser S. 2c is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Dye on a five day leave. He is now stationed at Willow Grove, Penna.

Pvt. Ralph C. Brown, who is stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D., has been spending a week with his wife at John D. Grover's, Mechanic Street.

Miss Elaine Warren left Wednesday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where she will receive basic training in the War.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Knowles of Portland have received word through the Red Cross that their son Chester Jr., who was reported killed in action, is a prisoner of the Germans.

Ensign Maynard Austin returned today to Davisville, R. I., after spending a few days with his mother.

Donald Chretien, stationed in England has been promoted to Sergeant.

Sgt. Leonard Kimball from Camp Totten, N. Y., came Sunday for a 10 day furlough.

\$140. Bryant Pond Grammar School baseball team played here Thursday and defeated our teams, 35-8. A large truck from Crystal, N. H., loaded with wood, in trying to avoid hitting another car, Monday, ran onto the lawn at Cecil King's house, hit the cement steps and overturned into the street. Fortunately the drivers of the cars were unharmed, and not much damage was done to the truck or car. Private settlement was made at the scene of the accident.

Miss Joan Davis spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Fuller, at Bryant Pond recently.

Another name was added this week to the Honor Roll which hangs in the Post Office, that of Donald W. Bennett, who reported for duty in the Navy at Sampson, N. Y., May 5.

There will be a community whist party at the home of Mrs. W. B. Rand Saturday, the 13th, at 8 p. m. Anyone interested is cordially invited.

The Get-to-Gether Club will meet at the home of Miss Priscilla Ring Friday evening.

Miss Madelyn Jordan had misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle Tuesday evening. X-Ray showed no bones were broken.

Mrs. Iola Marshall is confined to her home with the prevailing sore throat.

Mrs. Earl Chalney, one of the summer residents, suffered a severe attack of indigestion Monday. She is gaining now and will be about in a few days.

The sympathy of the townspeople is extended to Mrs. Duward Lang and Mrs. Winnie Hanscom in the passing of their father.

SUNDAY RIVER

Leon Enman, Lester Lane and Frank Vall Jr. are cutting wood for Elwin Brown on the C. A. Barker lot in this neighborhood.

John Nowlin and Lester Enman are working for J. B. Chapman.

R. L. Foster and R. M. Bean worked on the town roads last week.

Earl Williamson called at J. W. Reynolds' recently.

Mrs. Isabel Roberts and daughter spent the day recently with her parents, the R. L. Fosters.

Mrs. Florence Holder and son, Clayton Bryant called on Mrs. Nettie Fleet recently. Mr. Bryant has recently returned from Army duties in Alaska.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet was in South Portland and Gorham a few days recently.

Mrs. Eva Lane called on her parents, the John Nowlins, recently.

Mrs. Joe Willett is moving from Swan's Corner to Rumford.

The Walter Gomers have returned to their home at Swan's Corner.

Pvt. Wallace E. Morgan is a member of the airborne troops now stationed in Great Britain. Included in his group are 17 other Maine men and 1900 captains, George Wood and Alton Bell.

Lt. Howard F. Thurston has recently been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. Lt. Thurston for some time has been a member of a Marauder group stationed in Sardinia.

Harold Rolfe, who recently arrived in England, has been promoted to Sergeant at Fort Ord, Calif., is on furlough at his home in town.

Alton, Stuart and Louis Cross, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cross, are all stationed in England. Alton and Stuart met recently.

Lt. Parker Brown has been transferred to Langley Field, Va., where he will study radar.

Sgt. Clayton Bryant, who has been spending a 21 day furlough at his home at Gilead, went to Springfield, Mass., Thursday to visit relatives for a few days before reporting for duty at Fort Devens Tuesday. On April 29 he was the Grange Hall by 60 friends and was tendered a surprise party at and refreshments were served.

This was Sgt. Bryant's first furlough since he was inducted into the service Sept. 24, 1940. He has spent the past 15 months on the Alcan Highway in Alaska.

Stuart Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Rich of Torrington, Conn., and grandson of Elliott Rich, formerly of Bethel, has recently been promoted from the rank of Ensign to that of Lieutenant (j. g.). He is serving with the Amphibious Forces of the Navy and is now stationed in England. James Rich, his brother, is attending Williams College as a student in the Navy's V-12 unit.

Word has been received that Lt. Earle H. Jordan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jordan, formerly of West Bethel, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Before being transferred to the Italian front lines Captain Jordan served in the North African and Sicilian campaigns.

BORN

At Norway, May 6 to Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Brown a daughter, Bobbie Ann.

MARRIED

At South Portland, May 3, Miss Dorothy E. Lawrence of West Paris and S/Sgt. Homer C. Smith of South Portland.

DIED

In Greenwood, May 5, John Lewis Bates, age 6 mos.

In Glastonbury, Conn., May 8, Rev. Percy J. Clifford, aged 60 yrs.

SMITH-LAWRENCE

Miss Dorothy E. Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. John Lawrence of West Paris, became the bride of Staff Sgt. Homer C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of South Portland. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Winthrop E. Robinson, Ocean St., South Portland, Tuesday evening, May 2, at 7:30 P. M.

The bride wore a blue suit with rose accessories. Her corsage was Tailsman roses. Her attendant was the bridegroom's sister, Miss Thelma Smith who wore a yellow suit with a corsage of yellow roses. The bridegroom's attendant was Cecel Stevens of South Portland.

Mrs. Smith received her education in the schools of Norway and Paris. Prior to her marriage she was employed by Sno-Craft Inc. of Norw.

S-Sgt. Smith was a graduate of West Paris High School, class of 1938. He entered the U. S. Air Forces in June, 1941 and received his mechanics training at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. For the past

two years he has served in the China-Burma-India theatre. Following a short honeymoon in Boston, they will reside in Nashville, Tenn. temporarily.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Community Garden is now ready for use and anyone desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity should contact Mrs. R. R. Tibbets soon.

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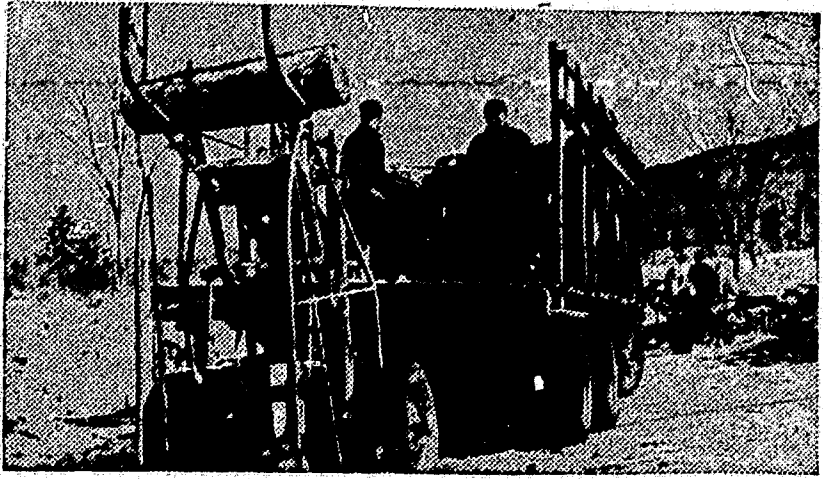
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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1944

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Onofrio Invents Loading Machine



Carmino Onofrio of Gorham, N. H., formerly of Bethel, is the inventor of this pulpwood loader which promises to revolutionize the handling of this important commodity. It is said that this machine will load seven 150 pound sticks a minute. This inventor's originality was demonstrated here several years ago when he built a light monoplane as his first flying venture. Since then he has gone far in aviation and other lines. He has served as instructor for the armed forces and at present with his other work is teaching members of the Berlin Civil Air Patrol.

MAYNARD YOUNG, G. A. '36 KILLED OVER GERMANY

Sgt. Maynard Young, son of Mrs. Kate Young of West Minot, was killed in action over Germany April 22. He attended schools in West Minot and Bethel, graduating from Gould Academy in 1936. Prior to joining the Army Air Forces he was employed at the Southworth Machine Shop at Portland. He received his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J. and was a member of a Bombardment Squadron in England.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Annie Young of Portland was in town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Brown and son were in Lewiston Saturday.
Mrs. I. L. Carver and daughter Catherine were in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were in Portland over the week end.

Mrs. V. May of Auburn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mrs. James Lassiter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hinkley of Hartford, Conn., were in town Saturday.

Miss Arlene Donahue of Lewiston spent the week end at her home here.

Misses Methyl and Ida Packard were in New York several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van and two children were in Lewiston Saturday.

F. Perley Flint and daughter, Mrs. Freeland Clark, were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs. John Poole of Mechanic Falls was in town a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Marguerite Finney Cowan was calling on friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wight of Portland spent the week end at their home in town.

Misses Beatrice and Julia Brown and Mrs. Robert Billings were in Boston the week end.

Clarence Judkins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed returned this week from Florida.

F. P. Flint and P. R. Burns were at Wilson's Mills a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Alice Edwards visited her sister, Miss Stanley, at Skillings-ton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore have returned from Orlando, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter Eleanor spent the week end in Durham with relatives.

Mrs. William Zintl and Miss Laura Ginn of Portland spent the week end in town.

Miss Geneva Mitchell of Danvers, Mass., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston.

Bethel Grammar School played a five-inning game of baseball with Locke Mills Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien spent several days the first of the week in Nashua, N. H., and Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. I. L. Carver, Priscilla and Lee Carver were in Littleton, N. H., Sunday to visit Mrs. Carver's aunt.

Beverly Ann Sweetser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Sweetser, who has been very ill, is much better.

Miss Carrie Philbrick returned to Bethel Inn Tuesday from Lowell, Mass., where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Elsie Casey and son Kenneth of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School will present a program for the Mother's, Sunday morning at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York of Plainfield, Vt., visited Mrs. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Davis and Miss Ruth Davis of Mechanic Falls spent Monday and Tuesday at Evans Wilson's.

Mrs. Della Smith of Portland, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Edna Smith. Later she will visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wight and son Stephen of Newington, Conn., are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Lena Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk of Wells are spending a few weeks as the guests of Mrs. Kirk's sister, Mrs. Mary E. Wilson.

SCHOOL SUPT. WIGHT REELECTED FOR TWO YEARS

The annual meeting of the joint committee of the School Union of Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Newry and Upton was held at the Bethel Grammar School Friday evening. Earl A. Davis was elected chairman and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett was elected secretary. It was voted to re-elect Miss Carrie Wight as superintendent for two years.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE HAS MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

A Mother's Day program was presented at the regular meeting of Bear River Grange at Newry Corner Saturday night. All the regular officers were present except the Lady Assistant Steward, Sister Lila Colledge, officer pro tem. It was voted to have the piano tuned and the clock repaired.

Following the balloting upon two applications the regular officers surrendered the chairs to the mothers present:

Master—Carrie French
Overseer—Lila Colledge
Lecturer—Nellie Rodson
Steward—A. S. Stearns
A. S.—Gertie Bartlett
Chaplain—Amy Hutchins

Treasurer—Hattie Bennett
Secretary—Susan Wight
Cores—Addie Saunders
Pomona—Mary Lane
Flora—Pearl Kilgore
L. A. S.—Minnie Bennett

Literary Program:
Songs, "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "When You and I Were Young Maggie"

Reading, "The Origin of Mother's Day," Addie Saunders
Reading, "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World," Carrie French

Song, "Work for the Night is Coming"

C. F. Saunders and George Stearns were appointed captains for a "Ball Game" which consisted of Questions on Grange History.

The score was 6-5 in favor of Bro. Saunders' side.

Closing song, "Till We Meet Again"

Twenty-three members were present. The next regular meeting will be Saturday night, May 27.

WARDEN TO VISIT SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE MAY 15

Thelma R. Taylor of Woodland, warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, will make her official visit to Sunset Rebekah Lodge at their regular meeting on Monday evening, May 15. Other visitors include Sadie Silver, District Deputy President, and Beulah K. Holden, District Deputy Marshal of South Paris. The meeting which opens at 8 o'clock is preceded by a 6:30 supper.

The district meeting will be held at Norway on May 17.

SPECIAL CORPORATION MEETING TO BE HELD MAY 22

A meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation for the consideration of the traffic and parking regulations as submitted by the committee appointed after the March meeting will be held on Monday, May 22.

The proposed ordinance was printed in full in the last issue of the Citizen. The committee recommends: No parking on Phillips Street and on High Street between Church and Elm Streets, restricted parking on Elm (Main to High) Church, Chapman and Mechanic Streets.

There should be a large attendance at this meeting so that a fair discussion may be had and a reasonable and workable system of parking be adopted.

OSTEOPATH TO OPEN OFFICE HERE MONDAY

Gerald L. Kneeland, osteopathic physician, who formerly practiced in Versailles, Mo., will open his office in the Mrs. Annie Young place on upper Main Street next Monday. The doctor, a native of Portland, is a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathy.

Mrs. Kneeland was a married girl and they have four children: David, 11; Susan, 8; Rachel, 6; and Harriet, 2. Dr. Kneeland and son have been at the Young place this week making it ready for their use and they expect Mr. Kneeland and the girls here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and Mrs. Tena Thurston have returned home from visiting Richard Young and family at Jessup, Md.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Mrs. Fannie Chapman, Mrs. Fannie Chapman and Miss Alice Capen have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Warren Bean and Mrs. Clayton Bean spent Monday and Tuesday in Lewiston, where Mrs. Bean underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean returned home Friday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs at Peabody, Mass.

Mrs. Clifford Merrill was in Portland to attend the funeral of Robert Wornell. Mrs. Wornell was formerly Maud Davis of this town.

Charles Tuell arrived in Bethel Monday after spending a week with relatives in Boston on route from Orlando, Fla., where he spent the winter.



REV. P. J. CLIFFORD

Word was received Monday of the death of Rev. Percy J. Clifford at Glastonbury, Conn. Mr. Clifford was pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church from 1934 to 1938.

He was born in Brewer, in 1883 and was educated at Belfast and from the Theological Seminary in Andover. He was a deputy enforcement officer 1901 to 1911. Since graduating from the Theological Seminary in 1914 he has held pastorates in Smyrna Mills, Limestone, Lubec, Winthrop, North Anson, Bethel, Ogunquit and Randolph.

He married Miss Lela Porter of Orono in 1904, who survives with three children, Alene, wife of Ardell Hinkley; Doris, wife of Donald Paine; and Richard; also several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Sanford, Friday afternoon.

RULES FOR USE OF CORPORATION DUMP MUST BE OBSERVED

Several instances of carelessness in the use of the dump provided by the Bethel Village Corporation have been reported. To the convenience of the continued use of this convenience it is imperative that the simple rules posted there be observed:

- Dump over the bank
- Dump no loose paper
- Dump no dead animals
- Start no fires

MEXICO 9-GOULD 8

Gould lost an exciting ball game to Mexico in the 10th inning Saturday, May 6. Emery had grounded out. Emery homered again in the 7th with his tremendous homer in the 7th with Dorian on base. However Gould was experiencing one of those days when they just couldn't stand prosperly, and a brace of errors allowed Mexico to tie the game up again in the last of the 7th. In the 8th Mexico tallied two runs when McInnis' control left him completely after the first man had tripped. He walked 3 batters before he was replaced by Merrill who walked another. Gould made a sparkling comeback in the 9th and tied the game at 7-7. Jacobs walked, and after Dorian had grounded out, Emery homered again into left, Swasey singled, Bryant, wiffed, Merrill poked a triple into right, and Young singled to bring this 7th run in. Gould held Mexico in the 9th and tallied again in the 10th. Mexico, however, bunched three singles and a walk to score twice and cop the game, but not until Gould had managed two easy chances to retire the third man and prevent any scoring.

Five Mexico batters, who walked, later scored. This thing has happened altogether too often in recent games. Not only does it mean a possible score, but it lessens the effectiveness of the pitcher while the men are on bases.

"Al" Emery has top hitting honors for the day as he stroked two singles besides his homer.

For the second straight year he has had a perfect day against Mexico pitching. Young played nicely and contributed the single that tied up the game.

The Summary:
GOULD ab bh po 3 1 1
Jacobs, ss 5 1 3 1
Dorian, c 6 2 7 1
Emery, lf and cf 4 4 0 0
Swasey, rf 4 1 0 0
Sanborn, rf 0 0 1 0
Bryant, 1st 5 2 13 1
Merrill, cf and p 5 2 3 1
Young, 2d 5 2 1 0
Berry, 3d 6 2 1 2
McInnis, p 4 0 0 4
Reid, lf 1 1 0 0

MEXICO HIGH 44 17 29 16
Burns, c 6 1 5 0
Seely, 3d 5 1 0 0
Mott, c 5 1 0 0
Fraser, 1st 5 2 12 3
Downes, ss 5 2 2 0
Jameson, p 2 0 2 1
Worthy, lf 5 0 2 0
R. Allen, rf 2 0 0 0
Waite, 2d 5 2 1 2

* 2 out when winning run was scored
Gould 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 4 1
Mexico 0 2 0 0 0 1 4 0 2

WILLIAM GROVER REPORTED MISSING

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover received word last week that their son William (Bill) was missing. Later a letter was received from the War Department stating Bill was on the transport which was sunk in the Mediterranean, but no further information is available. Bill was attending Gould Academy as a junior when he entered the service in 1918. An older brother, Douglas was killed in an airplane accident while training about a year ago.

JUNIOR PROM SATURDAY NIGHT

The Class of '45, Gould Academy will present their Junior Prom Saturday night, May 13, at 8:00. The William Bingham Gymnasium will be arranged with tables for all guests around the dance floor to help Ronnie Chase and his orchestra in creating a night club atmosphere. Innovations in the way of refreshments are expected to make the evening happy for the younger set, while a special invitation to attend the affair is extended to the townspeople of Bethel.

This year's Prom is to be informal in dress. It is hoped that the action will induce many people to attend the dance who otherwise might not.

GOULD 9-SOUTH PARIS 0

Gould shut out an inexperienced South Paris team in an abbreviated seven-inning contest here Wednesday. "Ding" Merrill and "Hebbie" Lyon limited the visitors to two bingles. Reid's circus catch of Stearns' long liner to center field was easily the outstanding play of the game.

The game at South Paris has been shifted to Friday, May 26, at 3:00 p. m.

The summary:
SOUTH PARIS ab bh po 1 1 1
Bryant, 2d 3 0 1 1
McKeen, ss 2 0 0 0
Corbett, cf 3 1 1 0
Stearns, c 3 0 2 2
Libby, 3d 3 1 4 0
Card, 1st 3 0 0 0
Robinson, lf 2 0 0 0
Tracy, lf 1 0 0 0
Hazelton, rf 2 0 1 0
Bailey, p 1 0 0 0
Tyler 0 0 0 0
Milton, p 1 0 0 0

GOULD ab bh po 7 24 2 18 7
Jacobs, ss 4 3 1 1
Allen, ss 0 0 0 0
Dorian, c 4 1 6 0
Emery, lf, 1st 3 1 2 0
Swasey, rf 3 1 0 0
Hawthorne, rf 1 0 1 0
Bryant, 1st 3 0 6 0
Wellington, lf 1 0 0 0
Merrill, p 4 1 1 4
Lyon, p 0 0 0 0
Young, 2d 3 1 0 0
Reid, cf 3 0 2 0
Berry, 3d 0 0 1 0
Norry, 3d 3 2 1 0

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PYTHIAN SISTERS TO MEET IN AUGUSTA

The 41st annual session of the Grand Temple of Maine, Pythian Sisters, will be held at Augusta, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17 with headquarters at the Augusta House. A sessions will be held at the Augusta House. Grand Chief Addie Saunders of Bethel and her staff will be at the Ladies Parlor of the Hotel Tuesday morning.

The M. R. C.'s Association will meet at 10:30, Tuesday morning. Due to a necessary change, the Memorial Service will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday in the small banquet room of the Hotel, with Mrs. Wilma E. Jordan, Past Grand Chief of Westbrook, in charge.

This will be followed by the Annual Meeting of the State Past Chiefs Association, after the necessary business and election of officers, the Grand Chief and her selected staff will install the new officers for the year.

The Banquet and Reception will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock and will be in charge of Mrs. Hattie E. Lord, Past Grand Chief of Auburn.

The Grand Temple session will open at 9:30 Wednesday morning with the Grand Officers in their chairs.

Mrs. Bernice Elie of Sabattus as Grand Chief and Mrs. Avia Huff, Grand Senior of Norway, has declined to run for that office.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, May 6th with a good attendance. Young peoples meeting. Officers as follows:

Master—Francis Bean
Overseer—Beatrice Felt
Chaplain—Margaret Howe
Lecturer—Eva Coburn
Secretary—Alice Kelley
Treasurer—Ora Dudley
Steward—Lloyd Davis
Assistant Steward—Irving Cadmus

TRIANGULAR MEET AT BETHEL

Local "Track and Field" enthusiasts will get their first and only chance to see the Gould Academy team in action on the local field, as the last two meets are at Auburn and Waterville. Saturday's affair should prove a close and interesting meet between Stephens High of Rumford, Wilton Academy and Gould Academy.

Coach Rutherford has 21 men entered in the meet. There are a few veterans but most of the men are inexperienced and young. The meet is scheduled to start at 2 p. m. on Saturday. The following are the events and Gould entries:

Mile: Bryant, R. Walker, Bowman

Pole Vault: Packard, Moore, Tillson, Van

220-yd. Dash: Woodcock, Stetson, Tillson

Shot Put: A. Bennett, Gilman, Davis, Hays, Sturgis, Packard, Brown

High Jump: Moore, Gilman, Davis, Packard

440-yd. Dash: Woodcock, Savage, Discus: Davis, Sturgis, Gilman, Hays, A. Bennett, Savage

100-yd. Dash: Woodcock, Stetson, Gilman, A. Bennett

Broad Jump: Donnett, Davis, Packard, Stetson

120-Low Hurdles: Gilman, Packard, Woodcock

880-yd. Run: D. Bennett, Dorr, R. Walker, D. Walker, Bryn, Bowman, Sargent, Gilbert

LEGION AUXILIARY HAS SUPPER AND PROGRAM

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Legion rooms, preceded by a pot luck supper at which members of the Legion were guests.

Nominating committee appointed was: Selma Chapman, Alta Meserve and Carrie French. They will report at the next meeting.

Delegates to attend State Convention at Old Orchard June 23-25 are: Hilda Donahue, Frances Bennett and Maude Bean; alternates: Jane Van, Iola Forbes and Carrie French.

The next meeting will be held at the Legion rooms May 23 and wreaths will be made for Memorial.

After the meeting a Mother's Day program was had:

"Somebody's Mother," Alta Meserve and Carrie French

"The Hand that Rocks the Cradle," Carrie French

"My Mother," Adeline Dexter

Definition of Mother, Maude Bean

LOCAL LEGION AUXILIARY TO OBSERVE POPPY DAY

The George A. Mundt Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary is making preparations for the observance of Poppy Day here on Saturday, May 27, under the leadership of Hilda Donahue, Unit Poppy Chairman. The little red flowers of remembrance will be available to everyone in the town, offered by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary who will be on the streets throughout the day.

The flowers, made of crepe paper in the replica of the wild Papper poppy, have been ordered from Tozogs, where disabled veterans manufactured them under direction of the Rehabilitation Department of the Auxiliary. Poppy making has kept the hands of hundreds of these unfortunate men usefully employed during the winter and spring, helping them pass the long hospital hours and aiding in their rehabilitation.

More Americans than ever before are expected to wear poppies this year as a personal tribute to those who have been killed, and to aid the disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

GOULD NINE PLAYS AT GORHAM

Gould Academy's baseball club will travel by train to Gorham, N. H., Saturday to meet Gorham High Coach Myers' team just a town one, in 10 innings, to Mexico last Saturday and are bent on getting into their winning ways again. Gorham always has a good ball club and are hard to beat on their own field, so fans who follow the boys Saturday should see quite a battle.

MEXICO HERE WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday at 4 o'clock the Mexico Pintos will be on the local field for a return game. This should be a real battle and a major objective for the Academy boys. A victory over the Pintos after their 10 inning defeat last week would be most welcome.

Political Advertisement

Fernald for Governor

TO HARVEST MILKWEED PODS FOR LIFE JACKETS

An opportunity for Maine youngsters to help directly in winning the war by picking milkweed pods is described in advance information received by the Maine Extension Service from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The floss from milkweed is used in making life jackets, aviator's suits, and in insulating aircraft. This light, buoyant material is equal to the kapok it replaces and even better in some respects. It is not resistant to less likely to pack or lump after continued use. The 2,000,000 pounds of milkweed now required—enough to make 1,200,000 Mae West jackets—is to be secured from natural stands of milkweed in 21 states, including Maine.

Boys and girls are asked to pick the well-filled pods in early fall, place them in open-mesh bags, dry them from 2 to 5 weeks, and follow shipping instructions available from their county war board, county agent, or local representative of the Soil Conservation Service.

The government pays 20 cents a bag (about 800 pods) for properly dried milkweed pods.

The pods will be shipped to Potomac, Mich., to the only processing plant in the world equipped to separate milkweed floss from pods and seed.

The floss in two bags of milkweed pods fills a life jacket. Every bag of pods collected will help to fill the need—may help save a life.

More detailed instructions on picking and drying the pods will be available before picking time arrives.

In the meantime, boys and girls in 4-H Clubs, scout troops or other organizations may wish to make their plans to participate in this war project.

G. A. GIRLS GYM EXHIBITION

The annual Gould Academy Girls Gym Meet was held Friday evening at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

The program included apparatus competition, a marching exhibition, stunts, competitive gymnastics by each class, and a presentation by the Denmark from 1939 to 1943 by the Dance Club. The final interclass volleyball game between the Seniors and Sophomores was won by the Sophomores. The Seniors were the winners in competitive gymnastics.

The judges were O. H. Anderson, Robert Rodrick and Robert Scott. Accompanists were Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Miss Mary Lou Hamilton, Miss Laurel Clements, Miss Shirley Read and Miss Priscilla Goggin. Miss Barbara Newman, physical director, was presented a gift and flowers. Mrs. Ireland received a corsage of flowers. Comedy of the program was furnished by the team of Henrietta, Abigail, Maria and Esmerelda, portrayed by Miss Margaret Chaffee, Miss Doris Mann, Miss Betty Smith and Miss Mary Lou Chapman. Each class as a part of the competition presented a song with original words. Both the words and music of the Seniors' song were original.

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9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Spend an hour in Sunday School.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Mother's Day, Special Singing. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Greatness of Mother."

6:30 Youth Fellowship. Out door meeting in the Parsonage Grove. Woman's Society Christian Service meets at Church Thursday afternoon. A Clean Up party.

Choir meets Friday evening 8:45. The Men's Brotherhood will have charge of the service, May 21. The pastor leaves Thursday May 18, for the Annual Conference at Lewiston.

Jesus said unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister
9:45 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic "Honor, Where Honor is Due." Children's Story, "God's Ration Book."

6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship. The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney on Thursday, May 18th at 3:00 o'clock. The program will include a roll call with current events, anecdote or verse as responses.

There will be a Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Ladies Club, on Saturday afternoon, May 20th at 2:00 o'clock in Garland Chapel. Come and look things over, you may find something you've been wanting for a long time. Donations for the sale will be gratefully accepted.

Would you like to help out the Young People in our Church and have an evening of fun too? You can do both at the same time by attending "Variety Game Night" in the Gymnasium on Saturday evening, May 20th beginning at 7:30. There will be games for all ages. Admission is twenty-five cents, and refreshments can be purchased for a small fee. We'll be expecting you.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 14.

The Golden Text is: "As we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly" (1 Corinthians 15:49).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "For this corruptible must put on incorruption and this mortal must put on immortality" (1 Cor. 15:53).

Wednesday evening meeting on second Wednesday of each month.

THE BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Franklin Keshlwater, Pastor

Mother's Day, Sunday May 14

Morning Worship 10:30. Sermon, "The Two Greatest Words."

Text Isaiah 66:13

Sunday School 11:45. Juniors 3:30.

Young People, 7:00

Evening Service, 7:30

Prayer Meeting in the parsonage on Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal on Friday.

LOCKE MILLS

Adelaide W. Lister, Correspondent

The two one-act plays and specialty numbers presented at the Town Hall last Saturday by the young people of the town was a success, socially and financially, and the young people as well as their coach, Mr. Thompson, who is dramatic coach at Gould Academy, deserve much credit for their efforts. Dancing was enjoyed following the program. Those taking part in the plays were Raymond Swann, Roy Latroy, Louise Bacon, Joyce Cummings, Nellie and Gladys Lapham and Priscilla Ring. The Cole sisters put on the specialty numbers.

Mrs. Erland Whittemore and Miss Susie Lovejoy were the week end guests of Mrs. Whittemore's parents at Berlin, N. H.

Sidney Bartlett was at the home of his father, King Bartlett, for a few days the past week.

The Red Cross Sewing Unit met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hand Wednesday. It is urgently requested that all ladies in the town who possibly can attend these meetings every Wednesday. If we are to complete our quota it needs as many as are willing to come. Remember, it may be your husband, son, brother or friend that will need the Red Cross, and also remember that the Red Cross always answers every call, so won't you do your part in making it possible for them to never have to say "No."

Mrs. Vera Cross, who is working at West Bethel, has joined her husband here for his furlough.

Mrs. Hester Martin of Auburn was at the home of her aunt, Myra Jordan, over the week end.

Mrs. Norma Tirrell, who has been ill, is much better and her daughter Jean returned to her studies at Auburn Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Ring attended the meetings of the Civilian Defense at Augusta Monday and Tuesday.

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Albert Lee Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Swan of Locke Mills, has graduated from the flying school at Selma, Ala., and been commissioned a Second Lieutenant. He will continue his training at a gunnery school in Florida.

Pvt. Everett Cross, who has been stationed for some time at Fort Devens is at his home at Locke Mills on a ten day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan of Locke Mills have received word that their son Richard was one of 15 chosen from 300 boys to take the Aviation Pilot Course, and he is a present at Camp Macon, Ga., awaiting transfer to some college for further training.

Pvt. Otis J. Evans, son of Mrs. Norman Westcott of Bethel, who has been stationed overseas 17 months is now spending a furlough of twenty-one days with relatives. He and his wife spent five days of his furlough with her parents in Island Pond, Vt., and the rest of the time with her mother and grandmother in Bryant Pond. Pvt. Evans entered the Army October 13, 1941 and received six weeks basic training at Camp Edwards. He left for overseas in December, 1941 and was stationed in England for a short time. From there he went to Africa and later to Italy where he served with the 5th Army. His official notice to return to the States came on his birthday. At the completion of his furlough he will report to Fort Knox, Ky., where his wife may later join him.

Shirley Wilson of the U. S. Navy who is stationed in Maryland has been spending a short furlough with his family at South Woodstock.

Richard C. Sweetser S. 2c is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Dwyer on a five day leave. He is now stationed at Willow Grove, Penna.

Pvt. Ralph C. Brown, who is stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D., has been spending a short furlough with his wife at John D. Grover's, Mechanic Street.

Miss Elaine Warren left Wednesday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where she will receive basic training in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Knowles of Portland have received word through the Red Cross that their son Chester Jr., who was reported killed in action, is a prisoner of the Germans.

Ensign Maynard Austin returned today to Davisville, R. I., after spending a few days with his mother.

Donald Chretien, stationed in England has been promoted to Sergeant.

Sgt. Leonard Kimball from Camp Totten, N. Y., came Sunday for a 10 day furlough.

\$140. Bryant Pond Grammar School baseball team played here Thursday and defeated our teams, 35-9. A large truck from Crystal, N. H., loaded with wood, in trying to avoid hitting another car, Monday, ran onto the lawn at Cecil Kimball's house, hit the cement steps and overturned into the street. Fortunately the drivers of the cars were unhurt and not much damage was done to the truck or car. Private settlement was made at the scene of the accident.

Miss Joan Davis spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Fuller, at Bryant Pond recently.

Another name was added this week to the Honor Roll which hangs in the Post Office, that of Donald W. Bennett, who reported for duty in the Navy at Sampson, N. Y. May 6.

There will be a community whist party at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hand Saturday, the 13th, at 8 p. m. Anyone interested is cordially invited.

The Get-to-Gether Club will meet at the home of Miss Priscilla Ring Friday evening.

Miss Madelyn Jordan had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle Tuesday evening. X-ray showed no bones were broken.

Mrs. Iola Marshall is confined to her home with the prevailing sore throat.

Mrs. Earl Chalney, one of the summer residents, suffered a severe attack of indigestion Monday. She is gaining now and will be about in a few days.

The sympathy of the townpeople is extended to Mrs. Burdett Lang and Mrs. Winnie Hanson in the passing of their father.

Leon Enman, Lester Lane and Frank Vall Jr. are cutting wood for Elwin Brown on the C. A. Barker lot in this neighborhood.

John Nowlin and Lester Enman are working for J. B. Chapman.

R. L. Foster and R. E. Bean worked on the town roads last week.

Earl Williamson called at J. W. Reynolds' recently.

Mrs. Isabel Roberts and daughter spent the day recently with her parents, the R. L. Fosters.

Mrs. Florence Holder and son, Clayton Bryant called on Mrs. Nettie Fleet recently. Mr. Bryant has recently returned from Army duties in Alaska.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet was in South Portland and Gorham a few days recently.

Mrs. Eva Lane called on her parents, the John Noalins, recently.

Mrs. Joe Willett is moving from Swan's Corner to Rumford.

The Walter Grovers have returned to their home at Swan's Corner.

Pvt. Wallace E. Morgan is a member of the airborne troops now stationed in Great Britain. Included in his group are 17 other Maine men and two captains, George Wood and Alton Bell.

Lt. Howard E. Thurston has recently been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. Lt. Thurston for some time has been a member of a Marauder group stationed in Sardinia.

Harold Rolfe, who recently arrived in England, has been promoted to Sergeant.

Sgt. Stanley Gallant of Fort Ord, Calif., is on furlough at his home in town.

Alton Stuart and Louis Cross, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cross, are all stationed in England. Alton and Stuart met recently.

Lt. Parker Brown has been transferred to Langley Field, Va., where he will study radar.

Sgt. Clayton Bryant, who has been spending a 21 day furlough at his home at Gilead, went to Springfield, Mass., Thursday to visit relatives for a few days before reporting for duty at Fort Devens Tuesday.

On April 29 he and the Grange Hall by 60 friends and was tendered a surprise party at and refreshments were served. This was Sgt. Bryant's first furlough since he was inducted into the service Sept. 24, 1942. He has spent the past 15 months on the Aleutian Highway in Alaska.

Stuart Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Rich of Torrington, Conn., and grandson of Elliott Rich, formerly of Bethel, has recently been promoted from the rank of Ensign to that of Lieutenant (1. g.) He is serving with the Amphibious Forces of the Navy and is now stationed in England.

James Rich, his brother, is attending Williams College as a student in the Navy's V-12 unit.

Word has been received that Lt. Earle H. Jordan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jordan, formerly of West Bethel, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Before being transferred to the Italian front lines Captain Jordan served in the North African and Sicilian campaigns.

BORN
At Norway, May 6 to Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, a daughter, Bobbie Ann.

MARRIED
At South Portland, May 3, Miss Dorothy E. Lawrence of West Paris and S. Sgt. Homer C. Smith of South Portland.

DIED
In Greenwood, May 5, John Lewis Bates, age 6 mos.

In Glastonbury, Conn., May 8, Rev. Percy J. Clifford, aged 65 yrs.

SMITH-LAWRENCE

Miss Dorothy E. Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. John Blagg of West Paris, became the bride of Staff Sgt. Homer C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of South Portland. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Winthrop E. Robinson, Ocean St., South Portland, Tuesday evening, May 2, at 7:30 P. M.

The bride wore a blue suit with rose accessories. Her corsage was Talisman roses. Her attendant was the bridegroom's sister, Miss Thelma Smith who wore a yellow suit with a corsage of yellow roses.

The bridegroom's attendant was Cecil Stevens of South Portland.

Mrs. Smith received her education in the schools of Norway and Paris. Prior to her marriage she was employed by Sno-Craft Inc. of Norway.

Sgt. Smith was a graduate of West Paris High School, class of 1938. He entered the U. S. Army in June, 1941 and received his mechanics training at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. For the past

two years he has served in the China-Burma-India theatre. Following a short honeymoon in Boston, they will reside in Nashville, Tenn. temporarily.

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On farms and ranches all over the country, owners and tenants are salting down their dollars in the War Bonds which will mean so much to their post-war prosperity. It's the safest and easiest way to save. Uncle Sam stands behind them. You can buy them in large or small denominations, to suit yourself, and you can get them at bank or post office or Production Credit Association. Between this town you can buy by mail, or ask your rural mail carrier to get them for you. The wise, far-sighted plan is to keep right on buying them.

Save your money for your boy, too. His great dream, wherever he's fighting, is to get home as quickly as possible. The least you can do, now, is to buy the War Bonds that help provide his fighting equipment. But when the war is over, then the money you've lent to the Government will come back to you... and you and the boy can use it together. The farm will mean more to him than it ever has, and he'll be proud of you for the way you've stood behind him, and provided ahead for his future, your War Bonds are your duty to your country, to your boy—and to yourself.

YOU NEVER GET LESS THAN YOU LEND! And you can get 3 1/2 more than you invest. When held 10 years, Series E War Bonds yield 2 1/2% interest compounded semi-annually. You get back \$4 for every \$3.

Of course, no one should cash a Bond unless he has to; but if an emergency comes along, Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. **BUY WAR BONDS!**

FACTS ABOUT WAR BONDS (Series E)

You LEND Uncle Sam:	Upon Maturity you get back:
\$18.75	\$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

You can buy War Bonds from your bank, postmaster, rural mail carrier or Production Credit Association.

For America's future, for your future, for your children's future—keep on buying WAR BONDS

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Parents and friends invited to be June 2, at 2 p. m. a School Play Day program has been prepared by seventh and eighth grade boys, who, acting as ants, have worked zeal to make this occasion.
The following is "ants" and their parents, 8th grade Lawrence Bennett, Dick Ireland, 7th grade Carver, 6th grade Carver, 5th grade Carver, 5th grade girls. "Corporals" who with the drilling Davis, "Joe" Kneelander, "Donnie" O'Neil.

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